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## PUT UP JOB

The "Temperance Communication" Signed  
By J. W. Mahan, of Lawrenceburg,  
and sent to John W. Flowers, of  
Columbia, was a Frame-Up.

Congressman Helm and Lillard Carter, the "Wet"  
Attorney, Responsible.

(Lawrenceburg News.)

The following is from the Interior Journal at Stanford, which we publish in the News, own "hook" and which letter, signed by Mr. J. W. Mahan, of this city, the News proposes to dissect and defies contradiction:

Columbia, Ky., July 16, 1912.

Pastor Presbyterian Church.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.

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Yours Truly,  
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Dear Sir:

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(Signed) J. W. MAHAN.

In the first paragraph of Mr. Mahan's letter he says he is an "elder in the Presbyterian church in this city," to which we assent. On reading Mr. Mahan's letter, the News man asked him how he stood on the liquor question. He said: "I am a 'wet man' like Dowling and vote like him." Mr. Temperance Man, of Anderson county, think of a man voting for whiskey and being an elder in the church of God! Is that your kind of a temperance man? Mr. Mahan is for Mr. Helm and says he is a "wet man and would vote wet." Mr. Mahan, the local option question was held here a few years ago, did you vote "wet," or did you vote the "tall and uncut" of Missouri?

The Anderson News charges that the man who wrote the letter signed by Mr. Mahan was Hon. Lillard H. Carter, a Helm man, and a "wet man," because he voted that way when a member of the Legislature in 1910 against the Wagner Bills, Nos. 78 and 445, one the County Unit Bill and the other a local option measure, being the only man to make a speech against the bill. Mr. Carter tells the News.

We charge that on last Thursday

afternoon, July 18th, that Hon. Harvey Helm was in "conference" with Hon. Lillard H. Carter at his office in this city and that on Friday, July 19th, he, Carter, wrote the above letter to Mr. Flowers signed by J. W. Mahan, though dated July 20, 1912. We further charge that Mr. Helm was in the conference with a "member" of the W. B. Saffell Distillery Co. on Thursday, July 18th, 1912, and we defy him to contradict this statement and we can give the gentleman's name if he, Helm, or any other man, desires it.

We further charge that Mr. S. E. Booth, superintendent of the T. E. Rippey plant of the Kentucky Distilleries & Warehouse Company, who Mr. Mahan claims is "supporting Mr. Helm rather lukewarmly," is not only for Mr. Helm now, but when the Democratic county committee was called together here a few months ago to instruct its chairman, Mr. E. M. Mountjoy, a whiskey man, who is in the employ of Mr. Booth at intervals to vote for the interest of Anderson county's distinguished son, Hon. W. E. Dowling, for Congress, this same Mr. Booth voted in the committee for a primary election, instead of a convention which Helm wanted and in his speech here on June court day he eulogized those Democrats that "stood so nobly by him," when trying to call a snap convention. Didn't you do it, Mr. Helm?

If Mr. Booth is "lukewarm" on Helm now, God pity the man who is truly sincere for him in this county. It has been Mr. Helm's invariable rule in visiting this county to consult Mr. Booth on all matters, who is the real "political head" of the whiskey interests in this county, until his last visit here then he went to Van Buren to make a speech in company of a most excellent gentleman on the other "end of the string" he loves to pull now.

Mr. Mahan again says: "Hon. William Dowling, Sullivan's leader, Senator from this district, and himself a distiller, the son of a distiller, and one of the constant opponents of the county unit bill."

We take issue with Mr. Mahan again. Mr. Dowling is a loyal friend of Mr. Sullivan, but he is only a true friend and one of many advisors to Mr. Sullivan. On what authority do you charge that Mr. Dowling is his leader, Mr. Mahan, or did your "wet" attorney dream it for you?

Instead of getting two "whiskey men," Hon. Lillard H. Carter and J. W. Mahan, to "frame up" a letter to your interest, Mr. Helm, there being three splendid ministers of God's Holy Writ in our city, why didn't you call on those excellent gentlemen to give you a "testimonial" as to the best of their knowledge to state who the "whiskey people" are for Congress in Anderson county? When you held your "conference" with Mr. Carter didn't you know that the Presbyterian church had been without a minister for over a year, Mr. Helm? Will you, Mr. Helm, make an affidavit that you did not consult Mr. Carter about the Mahan letter while here on July 18th, or that you did not consult a certain distiller that same afternoon, who is red hot for you in regard to your race?

Mr. Sullivan is "dry," because he votes the way he preaches. Mr. Helm neither votes that way, only having "talked that way since May 31, 1912." Just think of Helm as a "60-day evangelist of temperance?" Investigate, Mr. Temperance Man, for yourself, whether or not Mr. Helm has not "ducked" every local option election ever held in his home town, Stanford? Then investigate Mr. Sullivan's record at Richmond on "temperance." Then decide which is Dr. Jekyll and Dr. Hyde?

Mr. Mahan says "that out of a possible 1,500 votes that Sullivan would not receive exceeding one hundred and fifty votes in this county."

We do not know how many he will receive, but when Mr. Mahan attempts to state how many he will receive, not even writing the letter, but getting an "attorney" to state

his "case" for him, it seems he might possibly be drawing on his "wet" imagination.

One already "wet" and the other waiting a chance to vote "wet." Just think of this, Mr. Temperance Man!

Mr. Booth is secretary of the Democratic county committee and last May did more than any other one man to carry the county over McCreary for temporary chairman of the Louisville convention, which meant the whiskey men would control the party machinery and condemn the laws now on the Statute books of Kentucky. Almost, without exception, every "whiskey man" that opposed Gov. McCreary was Helm's friend then, as well as now, and we defy Mr. Helm or Mr. Mahan to contradict this statement, and if he desires the leaders of the "whiskey men" named, we will do so at his request. Not only did these same leaders urge and work for instructions against McCreary, but Van Zant also a temperance man, and instructed for Stephenson, the "whiskey candidate," for State chairman. Didn't they do it, Mr. Mahan?

We charge and defy contradiction of a single distiller, or stockholder in any distillery in Anderson, to say he is not supporting Helm, but in every instance do we charge they are. Judge Dowling is in the employ, but not the owner of a share of stock in a distillery. He is for Sullivan. You say Mr. Booth is, you are told, "lukewarm" on Helm. If Mr. Booth will make an affidavit that he will not support Helm over Sullivan, the Editor of the Anderson News will vote for Helm on August 3, 1912, on top of the table and let the world know it. Produce your affidavit, Mr. Mahan, and contradict us if you can, or forever hold your peace! We charge that the above "whiskey interests" are taking a hand in this fight, both openly and under cover, and the News is not responsible for you, Mr. Mahan, not seeing it. If you desire some names that are, we will give them to you with pleasure.

The Anderson News entertains the highest regard for Hon. Lillard Carter, Mr. Mahan and Col. Booth. It only desires to give facts and, if it has erred, it will gladly make correction. It proposes to give the facts, no matter whom it helps or hurts. Every man can vote his sentiments and we will not complain. We propose to always express ours, as well as vote them, not caring whether it suits the critic or not. We wear no man's collar. We are a free lance.

## DOWLING IS PROVING SULLIVAN'S McCULLOUGH

Biggest Distiller in District is for Madison Man-Mercer Strong For Helm.

Harrodsburg, July 25.

Congressman Harvey Helm has been spending much of the week campaigning in Mercer county, and has made many new friends all over this section. He is vigorously answering the charge made by Mr. Sullivan that the temperance people are not for him, and has flung back this with the effect of a boomerang.

Like the support of Senator W. E. Dowling, the Lawrenceburg distiller, who is a warm Sullivan supporter, to that of McCullough, the noted distiller who was caught financing the O'Rear campaign in the state election last year, Mr. Helm has made the hit of the campaign in this section. The people in this county are not inclined to believe Sullivan's charge that the whiskey people are behind Helm, when he is forced to admit that one of his own champions is Senator Dowling.

A few politicians here, who have been unable to control Helm are against him, but the great rank and file of the party in Mercer led by Judge Charles A. Hardin, are enthusiastically to see Mercer roll up several hundred Majority for him on August 3rd.

## Notice.

From Aug. 1, 1912, until Saturday Dec. 28, 1912, a Dresser contest will be on at my Store. For any one who purchase goods to the amount of \$3.00 with cash or produce will be entitled to a guess on a nice dresser.

On Aug. 3, we will pay extra high prices for produce. Every body come and vote and bring your cash and produce and get in this contest.

D. E. Wilson.

John Fair, a colored man, who lived in the Flat Woods, died last Sunday.

## ANDERSON TEMPERANCE PEOPLE FOR HELM FOR CONGRESS.

Two Letters Come Out Which Show How Sullivan's Effort to Ride Temperance voters Into Congress is Failing.

(Interior Journal.)

Just how flat, the efforts of Judge Sullivan and his friends to "ride" him to victory in the congressional race on the temperance issue, are failing, is again shown in two letters which have fallen into the hands of the I. J. The writer of the first letter, John W. Flowers, is said to be one of Sullivan's leaders in Adair county. The letters are perfectly self explanatory and speak well for themselves. They are as follows:

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### What Temperance Leaders Here Says.

Stanford, Ky., July 22, 1912.

We, the undersigned ministers of the christian churches of this city and county, do hereby state that we are perfectly satisfied with the position of the Hon. Harvey Helm upon the Shepard-Kenyon bill now pending in Congress, the passage of which is earnestly desired by the temperance people.

J. J. DICKER.  
Pastor of the Methodist church.

J. B. JONES.  
Pastor of the Baptist church.

P. L. BRUCE.  
Pastor Presbyterian church.

D. M. WALKER.  
Minister Christian church.

R. R. NOEL, Baptist evangelist.

H. F. SURLLES, Pastor  
Hustonsville Baptist church.

W. S. WILLIS, Pastor  
Hustonsville Christian church.

Word has been received here that some extra fine horses will be on exhibition at our Fair.

## JOHN W. FLOWERS

Charges that the Publication of his private Letter to the Pastor of Presbyterian Church at Lawrenceburg, Ky., and the answer Thereto of J. W. Mahanis a "Frame Up."

Columbia, Ky., July 28, 1912.

Many citizen's and Democrats of Adair County and the Eighth Congressional District, have read in the Interior Journal, a paper published at Stanford, Ky. the home, of the Hon. Harvey Helm, a letter written by me to the pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Lawrenceburg, Ky., and the reply thereto of J. W. Mahan, who states that he is an elder in the Presbyterian church at that place. My letter was not intended for anyone but the pastor of the church and was strictly of a private nature, but there being no pastor of the said church at Lawrenceburg, I suppose the letter was handed to some member of the church, probably Mr. Mahan. Instead of Mr. Mahan returning my letter with the information that the church had no pastor and not betraying a matter that accidentally fell into his hands, he presumed to make reply himself and had the correspondence placed in the hands of either Mr. Helm or his campaign managers, all without my knowledge or consent. This trick on the part of the "Elder" is plainly to be seen and shows what he will resort to in order to carry a political point.

Now as to my motive for writing this letter to the Presbyterian minister, I had received information from different sources that the whiskey men were opposing Mr. Sullivan on account of his position in regard to the County Unit Law, and in order that I might have absolutely correct information in regard to the matter, I wrote three private letters addressed to men, who I thought would be familiar with conditions in the whiskey districts and who would have no political reasons for not reporting conditions as they actually exist. The first heard from said that he feared that what was suggested in my letter was true, that the whiskey men were supporting Helm, and stated that he had been making careful investigation in regard to the matter. The second gentleman heard from said that a majority of the whiskey people in his county seemed to be supporting Helm, but no lines had been drawn between the temperance and whiskey people. However, he said that it was his opinion that Mr. Helm was playing a double game, "publicly announcing in favor of temperance and secretly patting the other fellows on the back." He further said that it was his opinion that if the temperance people wanted anything done in Congress, they should send Mr. Sullivan there. The third letter addressed to the pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Lawrenceburg and strictly a private letter and intended for the sight of no one but the pastor, fell into the hands of Mr. Mahan, who betrayed same into the hands of Mr. Helm or his friends, who, without my knowledge or consent, permitted same to be published in the Interior Journal and same will, no doubt, be published in other papers of the District.

Now as to the gentleman, who took mail that was not intended for him or his church, but for the pastor of the church personally, and betrayed same, I want to say that he bears a striking resemblance to another churchman who, for a similar act, gained so much notoriety many centuries ago. It is also my opinion that the Presbyterian church at Lawrenceburg needs an elder more than it needs a pastor.

To show that I was trying to be absolutely fair to Mr. Helm, upon receipt of the letter from Mr. Mahan, whose opinion I had not requested and did not want, I announced to a friend, who will witness the truth of the statement I make, that owing to a conflict of opinion in regard to the matter in which I was interested, that I would keep same quiet, altho I believed that the "Elder's" reply was nothing more than a "Frame up." as I am sure now it was. I did not even let Mr. Sullivan know anything about the investigation I was making. But as part of the story has been told without my consent, I feel that the public is entitled to know it all.

I am supporting Mr. Sullivan because I believe it is my duty to do so both as a citizen and a Democrat. I have never mistreated Mr. Helm and he had no right to publish my private correspondence, without my consent, and give me unsought notoriety, even if same should be betrayed into his hands by some person, who wears the label of a churchman but who is evidently not entitled to the honor.

I assume that Mr. Helm is approving this publication for the reason that it first appeared in his home paper and is being published in other papers of the district supporting him. The latter information I have received since I began this letter.

Jno. W. Flowers

P. S. Since writing the above, I have talked with the Editor of the Anderson News, Mr. J. M. Alverson, who charged in an editorial in his paper, a few days ago, that the Mahan letter was nothing but a "frame up" and the man who wrote it was Mr. Lillard Carter, a "wet man," and he informed me that Mr. Carter had admitted that he wrote the letter altho Mahan signed same. He also told me in the same conversation that it is the absolute truth that Mr. Mahan has admitted that he is a "wet man" and would vote that way. Mr. Helm has evidently tried to deceive the temperance people of his District by trying to create the impression that the answer to my letter came from a temperance source, the writer being an elder in the Presbyterian Church, but it turns out that he, Mr. Mahan is a "wet man." Read what the Anderson News has to say in another column of this issue of the Adair County News and you will learn something about Mr. Carter, who wrote the answer to my letter.

Ad Jno. W. Flowers.

## MINISTERS

Introducing and Indorsing Congressman Helm in His Campaign Against Sullivan.

(Interior Journal.)

In the three days tour of Mercer in which Congressman Helm met Judge Sullivan in joint debate before numerous voters, the latter attempted again to inject the temperance issue and, but he was introduced by Col. Jack Chinn while Mr. Helm was introduced by the Rev. Dr. W. P. Harvey, the distinguished Baptist minister and editor who, with four other Harrodsburg ministers, is as enthusiastic for him as are the ministers of Mr. Helm's home town.

Rev. Homer Carpenter, pastor of the Christian church, of Shelbyville, who is here with his wife at the home of her father, Dr. J. G. Carpenter, is another of the temperance leaders of the Eighth congressional district, who is perfectly satisfied with the position on Congressman Harvey Helm, on legislation which the temperance people desire enacted by congress. Mr. Carpenter said to the Interior Journal Thursday:

"The temperance people of this district, as I see it, have no reason to be displeased with Mr. Helm on temperance matters. He has come out flat-footed for the measure which we want enacted into law, and as that is the only matter at issue before congress at present what more can we ask? The temperance people of Shelby county are for Mr. Helm and I look to see him carry that county by a big majority."

Thinking to embarrass the best pastors because their pains-spoken endorsement of Congressman Helm's position on the Shepard-Kenyon temperance bill, the Danville Advocate Thursday telegraphed the local ministers a lengthy message asking various and sundry questions about the past record of Mr. Helm on the temperance question. To this telegram, the local ministers, who saw the ulterior motive involved, telegraphed back the answer that they were not concerned about his past record but that they "had his personal assurance that he will vote for the Shepard-Kenyon bill or any other bill that is constitutional prohibiting the shipment of liquor into dry territory and that is the only issue with which temperance people are concerned in the present congressional race." Ad

Dr. U. L. Taylor made a very inviting fly trap last Friday. He set it in his back porch where seemingly there were but few of the pest, and in a few hours there were caught not less than ten thousand. It is a very simple construction, so much so that a number have been made in town, and millions of flies are being caught.

From all reports the corn crop in Adair county will be immense, the largest for many years. The hay is also first-class, but the wheat was not more than a two-third crop. There is fruit in abundance, hence the outlook for living is good.

A fine Jersey milk cow which was the property of Mr. J. F. Montgomery died last Saturday morning.

Wanted, a second hand organ, in good condition. Apply at this office.





(This matter must not be reprinted without special permission.)

With proper care ducks will begin laying at five months without regard to the time of their being hatched.

Data lately published show that about 14,000 families are at present residing on land watered by government irrigation systems.

While there may be greater risk in raising them, a flock of cockerels at 10 cents a pound live weight are a more profitable proposition than the average hog or steer.

A unique experiment in oiling railway tracks was worked out the other day on a transcontinental line when a tank car containing 10,000 gallons of coconut oil sprung a leak and the contents were spilled for a long distance. The dust was laid, but the material used was a bit high priced.

There is mighty little consistency in the cry put up by many farmers about the high price of farm machinery resulting from manipulation by the trusts when these same implements are left exposed to the weather in headlands and fence corners with no covering but a few cowbells.

The grand total value of all live stock of the country, including the several kinds of domestic animals, poultry and bees, as reported to the census bureau for 1910, is \$4,895,000,000. This is an increase of nearly 60 per cent over the showing of 1900, when the figures were \$3,075,000,000.

The idiotic practice still persists of getting pure bred cattle so fat in making them ready for live stock exhibitions as to virtually ruin them for breeding. The live stock authority or judge who has the nerve and good sense to lead a vigorous revolt against this senseless practice will be entitled to the thanks of every raiser of blooded cattle in the country.

Ensilage is coming more and more into favor as a part ration for feeding cattle. A combination that is hard to beat is twenty-five to thirty pounds of silage, from eighteen to twenty pounds of corn and from two to four pounds of clover hay or alfalfa. Where it is not possible to secure these legumes two or three pounds of oil or cotton seed meal will be a good substitute.

In a good many states laws recently passed specify what shall constitute official weights for the many products of the soil used in general consumption. Where such laws have been passed it means that the buyer can insist on a fair measure when he buys a given amount. Three products of general consumption where the enforcement of the law is likely to make a difference are potatoes, onions and apples.

Every thinking horseman knows that it is not whether a collar is soft, but whether it fits, that makes it a good or bad collar. Without question the best collar made today is an iron frame in which there is no leather or padding on the parts touching the shoulder. This reduces perspiration to a minimum and keeps the surface of the skin in a healthy condition. A collar that has to be padded is likely to be either a poor fit or poorly made.

As a source of supply for the nitrogen needed on the farm a field of alfalfa is preferable to a clover meadow for two reasons. The first is that it is a perennial, not a biennial as is the clover. This means that it can send its roots deeper into the earth and when once established is much less likely to winter kill or die in a dry spell, as was the case last summer. A second point in favor of alfalfa is that under equally favorable conditions it will yield twice as much hay as will clover. Perhaps it is somewhat more difficult to get a field of alfalfa started, but it is worth the effort.

For those living in the northerly latitudes who have a strawberry bed to carry through the winter for the first time a suggestion will be in place as to protecting it. It is well to wait until the ground is frozen firmly, when the bed should be given a covering of clean straw, coarse hay or cornstalks and of sufficient depth to shield from the rays of the sun and keep the bed from alternate thawing and freezing during the winter. If one's locality is likely to be visited by a killing frost at blossom time the danger may be reduced by allowing the covering to remain on the bed until a couple of weeks after other green things get well started. If the covering is of straw it is an excellent plan to merely rake it from the plants on to the spaces between the rows, where it will serve as an excellent mulch and keep the berries clean.

## NEW TALES THAT ARE TOLD

### Convinced the Consul.

A very good story is told relating to Hawthorne. At the time he was the United States consul at Liverpool a young man walked into his office and asked for assistance. He was a Yankee, he said, and left his home to make a fortune in foreign lands, but had failed and now wanted to return home. He came to ask Hawthorne for money to pay his way back to America. The



"WHO SOLD THE BEST APPLES IN TOWN?" ASKED HAWTHORNE.

clerk looked at him suspiciously and told him the chief that he doubted the man's story.

"I'll see him," said the consul, and, walking out into the main office, he addressed the man.

"Well, my lad, what do you want?" The young fellow told his story again. "You say you are an American?" asked Hawthorne.

"Yes, sir."

"From what part of America do you come?"

"United States."

"What state?"

"New Hampshire, sir."

"What town?"

"Exeter."

Hawthorne looked at the boy steadily for a moment, then said, "Exeter, eh?"

"Yes, sir," replied the lad.

"Who sold the best apples in your town?" asked Hawthorne.

"Skinnik Folsom, sir," returned the boy.

"He's all right," said Hawthorne, with a smile, to the clerk. "Give him his passage."

No Great Loss.

Admiral Schley once tried to have certain reforms instituted in the navy. He found at headquarters a good deal of the optimist or lazy spirit, however, and so at a dinner one night he rebuked an optimist with a story.

"You remind me, sir," he said, "of old Jimmy Traddles. Jimmy was a laborer. Noon sounded one day, and he sat down and felt in his pocket for his lunch. The pocket was empty."

"Boys," he said, "I've lost my lunch."

"Then he gave a cheery laugh."

"It's a damned good thing I've lost it, too," he said.

"Why so, mate? a man asked."

"Because," said old Jimmy, "I left my teeth at home."—Judge.

## FINAL WORD WAS LONG DELAYED.

### A Doubtful Tribute to a Departed Neighbor.

Dr. Wiley, former government pure food expert, tells this story of the Pennsylvania Germans, among whom he used to live:

"It was a custom at funerals that after the casket was lowered no clod of earth should be thrown in until some one of those gathered around should pay a tribute to the departed."

"It was a cold, rainy day when we buried old man Hansen. The casket was lowered, and we all stood shivering waiting for some one to volunteer a good word for the departed."

"An hour passed, and no one stirred. Finally, when the situation had grown desperate, one of the neighbors approached the grave."

"Friends," he said, "I can say of him that he wasn't as bad all the time as he was most of the time."—Lippincott's.

Representative Legare.

George Legare, representative from South Carolina, had occasion a few months ago to spend the night at the rude mountain cabin of a backwoods constituent. The head of the household proudly brought in a girl baby.

Legare, thinking of the twenty or more miles that lay between them and civilization, remarked:

"Must be hard to get a doctor up here to take care of a little baby when it comes?"

"Oh, Mrs. Smitherson's all the doctor we ever have," the man said. "She lives right over back of that next mountain yonder, less'n five miles away. Yes, she takes care of all the babies in this part of the country."

"She must make a good deal of money," commented Legare.

"Hum! Well, I should say she does," the mountaineer replied. "She stung me for \$1.50."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## IN THE REALM OF FASHION

### New Lingerie Blouse.

Toweling or agaric is sometimes combined with the finest of linen in the modish blouse. A new model of this class is pictured here. The narrow turndown collar, cuffs and odd little waistcoat pieces are of the



OF LINON AND TOWELING.

toweling, while the rest of the blouse is of fine linen. The waistcoat and cravat idea in this blouse is worth noting for use in other materials or in a dress bodice if one does not want to copy the blouse as it is.

The Vogue of Lace.

Real laces—valenciennes, alencon, fillet, cluny and macramé—are extremely fashionable.

Shadow lace in all forms—wide edges, flouncings and all overs—is particularly favored.

The all over shadow laces fashion entire dresses or tunics. Shadow lace is combined effectively with chiffon or mousseline de soie. The popular tints for this lace are white and champagne.

Black and white chantilly laces are as strong in favor as they were during the last season.

Venetian laces are featured upon many charming gowns. Collars, cuffs and bandings of this exquisite needlework give an unusually rich appearance to a costume.

Fillet laces combine beautifully with every material; therefore they retain their popularity.

Lacemakers can scarcely supply the demand for cluny. This effective variety is used for gowns, coats, neckwear, negligees and lingerie. It is within the means of the average woman and always looks well.

## SOME MIDSUMMER MILLINERY MODELS.

Rich and Attractive Fabrics Combined in Striking Styles.

Combination of materials is a marked characteristic of summer styles, says the Dry Goods Economist. French crepe, plain taffeta, moire, chiffon and point d'esprit are variously employed as draperies, facings and coverings. White moire and plain taffeta are especially favored on smart tailored models.

Sometimes the materials are plaited or shirred, but more often they are fitted smoothly over the straw.

Laces, particularly Chantilly and shadow varieties, are extensively employed as brims, brim extensions, ruffles, bows, rosettes, coverings and shirred facings.

Black Brussels net continues to be employed as a facing or a brim extension. Small, flat, tailored bows of this material are often placed in a fold or a dent of the brim or at the base of a feather.

Most of the midsummer models have a touch of flowers in some form or other. Wheat in white, natural and gold is very often combined with flowers to excellent advantage. Flat effects are especially favored in floral decorations, but the algeret idea is still in evidence.

Ribbon bows are frequently seen. On tailored models they are arranged in perfectly flat, graduated loops, posed flatly on the edge of the brim or in quill fashion directly in front. The latter method is especially well liked. White moire and plect edged ribbons are preferred for the more tailored styles.

On dressy types small, flat bows are variously employed, and in addition to moire and plect edged ribbons taffeta, Dresden and fancy cord edged ribbons are utilized. Narrow ribbons continue to be favored on tailored or demitailed models as brim bindings and platings.

Edgings Popular.

Edge trimmings consisting of vines of green silk cord, studded with tiny colored chiffon roses and green ribbon leaves, will be among the decorations for evening dresses, particularly for the younger element.

Variety in Fashions.

One advantage of the season's styles is the prevalence of not one or two or three fads and crazes, but a riot of any number of popular styles.

## WHAT AILS THE APPLE TREES?

In several of the northern states horticulturists have been looking into the causes of the death or greatly weakened condition of many apple trees. This loss has seemed to be especially severe in the case of the Ben Davis and Black Gano, the latter a first cousin of the Ben. A report made public within the past three weeks by Professor Beach of the Iowa station gives consideration to the causes and conditions which he believes are responsible for the condition referred to. A part of the trouble seems to be due to an appearance of the Illinois canker, a bacterial disease that attacks and spreads in the cambium layer and just beneath. This trouble has been aggravated by early fall and late spring frozings of the past two or three years; also by two unusually dry summers and lastly by the fact that most orchards in the northern states bore to the breaking point last summer, when the trees were in a depleted condition and soil moisture short. An interesting statement in Professor Beach's report is that which states that the loss sustained has been far less in orchards that have been given careful cultivation during the dry summers of the past three years, and it is noted that sick trees in such orchards are making much more rapid recovery than those in orchards where the soil was not cultivated. To lessen likelihood of damage from the combined causes mentioned the orchards in which trees are suffering should be cultivated, fruit should be thinned if the trees are in bearing, and canker infections should be cut out and sterilized with a solution of mercuric chloride at the rate of 1 to 1,000 and the wound painted over with white lead.

## SHOULD FALL BACK ON SILO.

Not in several years has the yield of hay been lighter than will be the case in practically all sections of the country where timothy and clover have been the staples. In fact, so short has the yield on such meadows been in some localities that the owner or renter has not deemed it worth while to go through the formality of cutting it. This means, if it means anything, that roughage will be scarce and high priced during the coming fall and winter. This means in turn that the need will be correspondingly great of utilizing to the full the value of the corn crop. Some successful dairymen still hold to the practice of harvesting the corn with the binder and shredding it after it has cured in the shock, supplying succulence in the winter ration in the form of roots rather than by means of silage. But many more will look to the silo to furnish the cheapest and most palatable ration. Where one has a bunch of steers to feed or is milking a dozen or more cows the silo is by far the most safe and effective method of securing a maximum amount of fodder from a given area of land. Many excellent types of silos are on the market and also in actual operation, and it is not a bad idea to visit several farms on which different types are in use before buying one. The cost of the silo plant will vary from \$300 to \$500, the higher price being for those made of cement block or vitrified brick.

## WHITEWASHING PEACH TREES.

Professor J. C. Whitten of the Missouri horticultural station has lately made an interesting report of some experiments he has conducted covering a period of ten years in the matter of whitewashing the trunks of peach trees for protective purposes. He reports that this treatment enabled the trunks of the trees to reflect the rays of the sun, and as a result they remained dormant much longer than trees that were not whitewashed. In a period of ten years he reports eight crops of fruit from whitewashed trees and all but two of them full crops, while from trees of the same variety that were not whitewashed five crops were secured, and only three of these were what could be called full crops. He summarizes the results of the whitewash treatment by saying that in the period of ten years the treated trees produced just twice as much fruit as those not treated. The experience the writer has had with sour sap—the result of a too early and uneven starting of the sap in the late winter or early spring—leads him to believe that this treatment Professor Whitten recommends for peach trees would give very good results in the case of both pear and apple trees in sections where they are liable to damage from sour sap.

## SALTED CORN.

For any who have found the usual methods of canning corn and beans somewhat risky the pickling method offers a good substitute. Briefly, this is putting the vegetables down in salt, somewhat as one would fresh cucumbers. With sweet corn select ears that are at the stage desired, boil them in a large kettle or boiler for about fifteen minutes, or until the milk is set, and then cut and scrape from the cob and mix with salt at the rate of four quarts of corn to one of salt. The juice in the corn will give sufficient liquid for brine. When mixed the corn may be put away in open top stone jars and covered with a cloth and plate or stone to keep out the dirt. Before using this corn it should be freshened and seasoned to suit one's taste. Corn kept in this way is tender and keeps its flavor remarkably well.

J. E. Trigg

## FLED FROM HIS BRIDE.

Romantic Story of the Marriage of General Sam Houston.

In "As I Remember—Recollections of American Society During the Nineteenth Century," is a romantic story of General Sam Houston, whose "appearance was patrician and courtesy that of the Inborn gentleman."

"I have spoken of General Houston's appearance. I now wish to refer to his fine sense of honor. He was married on Jan. 22, 1829, to Miss Eliza Allen and separated from her directly after the marriage ceremony in, it is said, the most painful circumstances. The wedding guests had departed and General Houston and his bride were sitting alone by the fire when he suddenly discovered that she was weeping. He asked the cause of her tears and was told that she never loved him and never could, but had married him solely to please her father.

"I love Dr. Douglas," she added, "but I will try my best to be a dutiful wife to you."

"Miss," said General Houston, even waiving the fact that he had just married her, "no white woman shall be my slave. Good night!"

"It is said that he mounted his horse and rode to Nashville, where he resigned at once his office as governor and departed for the Cherokee country, where and elsewhere his subsequent career is well known. Having procured a divorce from his wife, he married Margaret Moffette in the spring of 1840."

## ON THE GREAT WHITE WAY.

How New York's Grill Room Prices Hit the Blue Grass Brother.

After his brother had been in New York a little more than a year a Kentuckian decided to pay him a visit. Hoping to surprise his brother, the Kentuckian did not apprise his brother of his intentions. Arriving at 9 o'clock in the morning, he asked to be directed to a good eating house. The taxicab pilot steered his course for the largest, costliest and most fashionable hotel grill room on Broadway.

Being a stranger in a strange land and hungry, the Blue Grass brother ordered a regular home meal. When he got the check from the waiter its size staggered him. He wasn't accustomed to New York hotel prices.

After verifying the correctness of his bill at the cashier's desk and being insulted by the waiter for tipping him 25 cents, the visitor started out to look for his brother, whose office he found about 1 o'clock.

In response to his inquiry as to his brother's whereabouts a clerk said:

"He's over eating at the Blank hotel's new grill room."

"Go slow, friend. Only a millionaire could overeat at the Blank hotel. I know, because I had breakfast there myself this morning."—Louisville Times.

## From Jail to the Bench.

Francis Pemberton (1625-97) was imprisoned in the Fleet for debts contracted during a period of youthful extravagance. While in jail he applied himself to the study of law and came to be regarded as a kind of legal oracle by his fellow prisoners, who nicknamed him "counselor." With the fees they gave him for legal advice he bought books to continue his studies. He then prevailed upon his creditors to grant his release from prison that he might the sooner earn money to pay off his debts. Called to the bar in 1654, after a brilliant career in the palace court at Westminster and subsequently in the house of lords, he became a pious judge. He was knighted in 1675 and ultimately, on the dismissal of Scroggs, was made lord chief justice in 1681.—London Standard.

## Spaniards Cut Words.

The most amusing instances of laziness in speaking are to be found in Spain. The Spaniards have made it a practice to cut down every word to an irreducible minimum of sound. Take their word for "son," which is as near as possible "eecho" (oh guttural, as in "echo"). That was originally the Latin "filius." The French made it "fils," the Italians "figlio" (feelyo). The Spaniards could not be bothered with the "f" at the beginning or the "t" in the middle, so they simply pronounced the two vowels with a guttural noise, which comes natural to them, in between—"eecho."—London Mail.

## Almost Perfect.

"How are you getting along with your stenography, Bella?"

"Splendidly. I've been at it only six weeks and I can write 150 words a minute with perfect ease."

"Then you are ready to look for a job?"

"Er—yes, or I will be just as soon as I've learned to read my notes."—Chicago Tribune.

## Paradox.

"Ta, what's a paradox?"

"It is when the impossible happens."

"Then we had a paradox here this evening. Ma said you couldn't possibly be expected home before midnight, because you had an excuse for staying downtown."—Pittsburgh Post.

## Hatred.

If you hate your enemies you will contract such a vicious habit of mind as by degrees will break out upon those who are your friends or those who are indifferent to you.

## Encouragement.

Enthusiastic Golfer—Mon, that's the best game o' golf I've ever played. Sarcastic and Overburdened Caddy—Dinna let that discourage ye.—Work of Golf.

## TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

### Selecting Dairy Cows.

Dairy conformation is the best guide we have in the selection of dairy cows except by the use of the scales and the Babcock test. The trained dairyman can, in probably ninety cases out of every hundred, select a profitable cow, basing his judgment on conformation. However, when it comes to selecting a cow that will make the most profit the judge by conformation is up against a different proposition. In determining the relative merit of cows no judgment can take the place of scales and the test. In this connection there is one other thought—that the cow that leads the herd this year may not be the herd leader next year, and the testing of the cow for a single year, even, is not a certain indication of her real value.

### Good Health Requires Ventilation.

Dairy barns are frequently poorly ventilated. The dairy cow is then not only required to live, but to work under unfavorable influences, and she often falls a victim to such diseases as tuberculosis, pneumonia, bronchitis and colds. Foul air is one of the prime factors in the production of such diseases. Since the advent of sanitary science in connection with ventilation the air space allowed for each animal has been increased, and a number of methods of ventilation have been devised. The exercise of a little care in such matters will protect the health of animals, prevent premature death and also make possible the highest working efficiency of the herd.—Kansas Farmer.

### Care of the Churn.

A sweet churn is necessary if good butter is to be made. If the churn has become musty from standing idle for a considerable length of time a good way to sweeten it is to slack a few lumps of lime in it. The lime should be left in the churn for about an hour and the churn occasionally revolved. The lime can be removed and the churn rinsed with pure water. If the churn is extremely musty this treatment should be repeated each day for several days in succession. Scalding the musty churn with boiling water is not so effective as the lime method of cleansing.

### Test the Cow.

Do you have an idea how much butter fat per year your cows are yielding? If not, it would be well worth your while to investigate. We know you are anxious to keep the best cows and save the helper calves from the best cows. It is quite impossible to guess at the respective merits of the cows in the herd. You should make some arrangement for weighing and testing the milk of every cow.

## HANDLING THE DRIVING HORSE.

Careful Horsemen See That Harness Is In Good Repair.

Many of the numerous and serious accidents that daily occur with horses are more a result of carelessness on the part of the horsemen than of the horses and could be avoided by a little care and judgment in handling the driving horse, vehicles and harness.

No matter how gentle a horse may be, the careful driver never leaves him standing untied, says the Iowa Homestead. One never knows what will happen, as these frights and run-aways occur in the mere fraction of a minute, and by securely tying the animal no risk whatever is being taken.

The careful driver never goes out of a walk when passing over a bridge, culvert or any kind of a crossing, as it damages the horses, harness and vehicles. It is not only apt to cause serious accidents, but in case of a defective crossing, such as a hole for the animal's leg to run through, it often results in a crippled or ruined horse.

The careful driver never knowingly leaves the barn with a single strap or buckle loose, missing or broken. Such defective parts usually are very easy to repair out on the road when it becomes necessary, but the loosening of some part of the harness often frightens the animal, causing him to kick, plunge and tear up things in general. Keep every strap and buckle in good repair, especially the lines, checks and tugs. One wants things so the horse cannot break loose from the vehicle and lines that will hold him in check when necessary.

### Feed the Milk Warm.

Are you feeding the skim milk immediately after separating? The warm milk, especially for young animals, has a greater feeding value than cold milk. The quicker the skim milk is fed, generally speaking, the more it is worth to you. You cannot afford to have the milk standing around and becoming stale before feeding.

### The Garden Hoe.

If you buy a new garden hoe let it be a thin bladed one, sharpen it so that the bevel be on the opposite side from the way they generally come from the factory, and keep it sharp and bright. A good hoe is a handy tool, but it needs better care than a man's back.



## LANDED A BIG FISH.

Then He Hooked Bigger Game and Had an Exciting Time.

A singular fish story is told in the East Indian papers. A fisherman started for the river, accompanied by a shikari, carrying a rifle for use in case of an encounter with big game. The fisherman in a short time landed a large fish and then moved up stream to another pool. On his way he passed a ravine and caught sight of an enormous tiger.

In a panic the fisherman concealed himself behind a pile of rocks and was flattered himself that he had escaped observation when the fish fell from his hands in full view of the tiger.

The fish was floundering in the road, and the tiger instantly pounced on it and carried it off. But the hook still held, and as soon as the tiger felt the resistance of the line he gave his head an impatient shake, which resulted in the harpooning of his upper lip.

At this critical moment the enraged animal saw the crouching fisherman, who was totally unnerved by his dangerous position, and actually began to play the tiger as he would a fish.

The tiger stopped for a moment in apparent amazement at such audacity, and in that instant the shikari came on the scene with his rifle and sent a bullet through the brute's brain.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## FRENCH TOBACCO TESTERS.

Men Who Find Smoking Anything but an Agreeable Task.

The French government's official tasters of tobacco form a category of civil servants of whose activity little is known outside their own department.

Tobacco is a state monopoly in France, and these experts are employed under the ministry of finance to report on all classes of tobacco that are permitted to be sold in France. The men are mostly supernumerary inspectors of tobacco factories.

Their hours of business are from 9 to 5. As a rule, it is the lower grades of tobacco that need the most careful attention. They have to report not only on the cigars, cigarettes and pipe tobaccos put on the market by the French Tobacco Regie, but also in all imported tobaccos.

Smoking when compulsory is anything but an agreeable duty, these employees say. They are in constant danger from ills caused by the excessive use of tobacco, and they combat these by taking large quantities of black coffee, which is also said to assist them to differentiate between the various kinds of tobacco on which they have to give their opinion.—Exchange.

## How Seeds Travel.

They have been discovering some extraordinary plants in England, plants which puzzled the botanists, to whom they were either utterly unknown or known as growing only in far distant lands. One naturalist picked on the grounds of the Bradford sewage works 160 species of foreign plants. Among these were several Australian burrs, Jimson weed, prickly poppies from Mexico, others native to Peru, Siberia and the Azores. All were of a prickly nature. Investigation proved that the dust from wool combing establishments was being used as fertilizer and the washings of wool were run into the sewers. The burrs of these foreign plants had come in the wool and had grown. Other plants had sprung from seed in rags and others been brought in soil on foreign timber.—New York World.

## Level of Two Seas.

When attention was first called to the practicability of a canal from the Mediterranean to the Red sea by the first Napoleon a corps of surveyors was sent out to "run the levels." They reported that the scheme would necessarily have to be abandoned because the level of the Red sea was thirty feet six and a half inches higher than that of the Mediterranean. That report put a damper on the canal project for several years. In 1847, however, some "doubting Thomases" prevailed on the great powers to resurvey the route. England sent Robert Stephenson, Austria M. Talbot and France Signor Negrelli. They found that the two seas had exactly the same level, and the Suez canal was the result.

## The Weight of the World.

A cubic foot of earth weighs about five and a half times as much as a cubic foot of water. A cubic mile of earth then weighs 25,694,300,000 tons. The volume of the earth is 259,850,000,000 cubic miles. The weight of the world without its atmosphere is 6,696,250,000,000,000,000 tons. If we add to this the weight of the atmosphere given above we get a grand total—6,696,255,819,600,000,000,000 tons.

## She Used Them.

"Does your mother take an interest in your father's business?" asked the lady visitor.

"Indeed, she does," replied the boy feelingly.

"And what is your father's business?"

"He's in the shingle business."—Yonkers Statesman.

## So He Did.

"Indians, you know," said the widely read man, "are very stoical. They're never known to laugh."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the flippancy person. "The poet Longfellow made Minne-ha-ha."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The two powers which in my opinion constitute a wise man are those of bearing and forbearing.—Epictetus.

The average bull will be tractable and docile quite largely in proportion to whether he has the meanness taken out of him with regular work and exercise. If he is not doing work of this kind the need is increased of keeping up heavy live insurance on the part of those who have the care of him.

In a meadow that the writer passed the other day the clover was practically all killed out except in a spot where a limestone formation in the upper subsoil came close to the surface. It would be interesting to know what influence, if any, this limestone had on the thriftiness of this clover.

A rose that is entitled to more extensive cultivation than it receives is the Rosa Rugosa. The more usual color of the large single blossom is a deep purplish red, but a white blossom has been developed that is beautiful. This rose is very hardy, requires no winter covering even in northern latitudes and blooms from June time until frost.

A few weeks ago a sucker catcher up in Vermont was selling potato seed at \$2.50 for fifteen pounds on the strength of the preposterous claim that the tops of the vines would be so better that the bugs would not eat them. This is just a further bit of evidence that there is a good sized tribe of pikers that will get a living without working, through hook or crook, if they possibly can.

Teaching the little child respect for properly constituted authority and habits of promptness and orderliness requires time, patience and thought, but in the long run it means satisfaction and increased influence for the parent and a far greater happiness and usefulness for the child. The time to adopt such a course of training is as soon as the child knows anything, and this is a mighty short time after it utters its first cry.

The Danish government has established a system of making loans to farm laborers that Uncle Sam might well pattern after. Any agricultural laborer in Denmark who has worked on a farm five years and whose character during this period has been shown to be such that two responsible members of his district will certify to the fact may obtain from one of the government banks the equivalent of \$1,584. The government has no security whatever aside from the borrower's good name. The sum loaned will buy a farm of from three to twelve acres, which is supplied with stock and the machinery equipment necessary to operate it.

Elmmer, a cereal that is a subspecies of wheat, has been grown in southern Europe and northern Africa for many centuries and has been grown in the United States—chiefly in the semiarid sections of the northwest—for the past twenty years. In Europe elmmer is known as elchikon. The grain retains its hull like barley and is little used as food. A variety known as the black winter elmmer was introduced from France by the department of agriculture in 1904 and has proved a decided success, being thrifty and yielding under favorable conditions as high as thirty-five bushels per acre. Elmmer is drought resistant to quite a degree and does well where wheat will not.

Year before last on the writer's Oregon ranch he took a long shot in the late transplanting of a six-year-old tree that had to be moved to make room for some buildings. The verdict of neighbors long time residents of the valley was that the tree could not possibly live. It made a start in leaves after being set, but looked decidedly sick during the latter part of the season and was given up for dead. However, the following spring it took on new life and is now growing vigorously. The extreme dryness of the Oregon summer, coupled with the fact that the top of the tree had been cut back sharply to correspond with a reduced root system, seems to have been responsible for the tree's having made a live of it.

A good many experiments that have been conducted in the matter of applying lime to land seem to bring out, among other things, the fact that the productivity of many soils is increased by the application of lime in some form when the evidence at hand does not seem to indicate that the soil is suffering from sourness. If ground limestone can be had at from \$2 to \$3 a ton an experiment that any farmer could make would be the scattering of some of this on the land at the rate of a couple of tons per acre and then keeping tab on the returns from the plot and of adjacent plots of equal size receiving no limestone. The results of such a test would indicate clearly the wisdom or unwisdom of applying the limestone on the rest of the land.

Medical authorities are agreed that most of the ills that babies suffer from during the summer months—and this applies particularly to intestinal ills—are traceable to the fact that somewhere in the journey from the cow's udder to the infant's stomach the milk is contaminated by filthy utensils that have not been properly cleaned and cleansed after being used. Because of this carelessness the milk becomes germ laden, and as a result the health or life of the little one is the price paid. Scrupulous cleanliness in connection with all the bottles and utensils that are used as milk containers is necessary, while if there is any question about the condition of the milk, as one gets it from the retailer, it should be pasteurized by heating for fifteen minutes at a temperature of 150 degrees F. or more.

## A DUEL IN BALLOONS.

Curious Aerial Battle Fought by Two Frenchmen in 1808.

In this day of the development in aeronautics it may be interesting to recall the first duel that was ever fought in the air. It took place in 1808 and, as might have been expected, occurred in France. M. de Grandpre and M. le Pique had a quarrel arising out of jealousy concerning a lady engaged in the Imperial Opera.

They agreed to fight a duel to settle their respective claims, and in order that the heat of angry passion should not interfere with the polished elegance of the proceeding they postponed the duel for a month, the lady agreeing to bestow her smiles on the survivor. The duellists were to fight in the air.

Two balloons were constructed exactly alike. On the day of the duel de Grandpre and his second entered the car of one balloon, Le Pique and his second the other. This was in the garden of the Tuileries, amid a big crowd of spectators. The men were to fire, not at each other, but at each other's balloon. In order to bring them down by the escape of gas. As pistols would hardly have served for this purpose, each aeronaut took a blunderbuss in his car.

At a given signal the ropes holding the balloons were cut, and up they went into the air. The wind was nearly moderate and kept the balloons in their respective positions, about eighty yards apart. When about half a mile up in the air the preconcerted signal for firing was given. M. le Pique fired, but missed. M. de Grandpre fired and sent a ball through Le Pique's balloon. The balloon collapsed, the car descended with frightful rapidity, and Le Pique and his second were dashed to pieces.

De Grandpre continued his ascent and terminated his aerial voyage at a distance of seven leagues from Paris. History does not state whether he was rewarded by the hand of the lady for whose sake the duel had been fought.—New York Herald.

## SPOKE HIS OWN DOOM.

In Spite of His Caution an Innocent Remark Condemned Him.

The father of Guean de Revereux had been a distinguished lawyer, and through his influence he held important offices under the government. When the revolution began he gave up his office at La Rochelle and retired to Chartres.

From the time that the revolution began Guean de Revereux devoted his attention exclusively to preserving his own safety. He wrote no letters. He saw no visitors and paid no visits. He spoke to no person and allowed no one to come near him. It would have been impossible to be more prudent than he was.

However, he wanted some sheds built on his farm near Chartres and ventured to consult a carpenter. The carpenter told him that he could not undertake the work immediately, as Guean de Revereux wished, because most of his workmen were drafted to join the army at once.

Guean de Revereux replied: "The workmen need not go. They can send substitutes." This remark was heard by the workmen, but only the first phrase made any impression on them. They reported everywhere that M. Guean de Revereux, who must be good authority, had said that they need not go. The news went to headquarters that Guean de Revereux declared that the drafted workmen need not obey the government. This was considered to be conspiracy, and he was condemned to death and executed.

## Who He Was.

A traveler saw a woman take a man by the collar, yank him up the steps into a railroad car, jam him down into a seat, pile up a valise and two big brown baskets with loose covers and long handles at his feet and say: "Now, sit there until I help Mary Jane on the car, and don't move till I come back."

When the woman reached the door the traveler said to her: "Is that man your husband?" "Now!" roared the woman. "He's my daughter's husband, and she hasn't spirit enough to say her soul is her own."

## Wouldn't Work Nowadays.

The Egyptians had a very remarkable ordinance to prevent persons from borrowing imprudently. An Egyptian was not permitted to borrow without giving to his creditors in pledge the body of his father. It was deemed both an impiety and an infamy not to redeem so sacred a pledge. A person who died without discharging that duty was deprived of the customary honors paid to the dead.

## Not in the Contract.

"Have you anything to say for yourself?" "Not unless I can get a rebate from my lawyer. Judge: I have paid him good money to talk for me, and I won't do his work for nothing."—New York Press.

## When Women Vote.

Fair Suffragette—Isn't she a fright! Why does she do it? Her Chum—Principle. She swore she wouldn't wear a rat or a corset until Mame Smith is elected president.—Puck.

## A Mistake.

Landlord—You owe me now for four months' rent, and the first three months you paid so promptly. Tenant—Yes, I know. I shouldn't have done it.—Boston Transcript.

## HUMOR OF THE DAY

## Dreadful Alternative.

He was a prosperous looking citizen going home at 10 o'clock at night, and he was suddenly accosted by a tramp who stepped out of a doorway to say: "Sir, not a morsel of food has passed my lips for the last thirty-six hours."

The prosperous looking citizen didn't even look at him.

"And if I cannot raise threepence for a bed tonight I must sleep on the ground," continued the tramp.

He was heard, but not heeded in the slightest.

"And you would not miss a sixpence. I should say by the smell that you are smoking a cigar that cost at least a shilling. About one-third of the cost of that cigar will get me a bed."

Still no answer from the prosperous looking man.

"You have a kindly face on you, sir, and I hope I am not appealing in vain."

Continued progress and continued indifference on the part of the other.

"Look here," said the tramp, with a menace in his tone. "I don't want to resort to the last expedient, but I am hungry and sleepy, and if I can't get something to eat and a bed tonight then you look out."

"So you threaten me, do you?" was asked the other came to a halt and raised his cane.

"Not with bodily harm, sir. I know where there is a Japanese restaurant."

"Well?"

"I will go there. I will insult the Jap. He will order me out. I will refuse to go. I will give him a wallop on the chin. I will tip over tables and break chairs."

"And get yourself arrested?"

"Yes, sir; but at the same time the matter will be brought to the attention of the Japanese government. An apology will be demanded and refused. A Jap fleet will be sent over here to open fire, and if they don't knock your store and house into a cocked hat then I'll eat dirt. Sixpence or a Japanese bombardment. Take your choice."

The prosperous looking man thought it over for a moment and then came down with a shilling and said he hoped that would do.—London Tit-Bits.

## Postoffice Romance.

He was a gallant postoffice clerk, and business for the moment was slack. Presently, to his joy, there entered a beautiful young lady.

"What can I do for you?" he asked, with unusual affability.

"I want a two cent stamp," said his customer. "And would you mind weighing this letter for me, as I'm afraid it may be a little too heavy."

Mind? The very reverse. He was delighted and chatted glibly about the weather while he executed her order. He even volunteered to lick and affix the stamp for her, a courtesy which she accepted with a dainty blush.

Just as he was laying the stamp carefully on the precious envelope, however, she stopped him.

"Put it upside down," she requested.

"Why?" he asked.

"Oh," she replied, "that means something to Charlie."

And the clerk's interest vanished as the clouds of monotony once more gathered on his horizon.—San Francisco Star.

## A Match For Whistler.

Whistler rarely met his match, although he did so once in Sir Morell Mackenzie, the famous throat specialist. He called on Sir Morell to treat a French puddle of which he was very fond. The renowned physician was not too pleased at being invited to diagnose the illness of a dog. But he kept his peace, prescribed, pocketed his fee and drove away. Next day he sent an urgent message to Whistler asking him to call quickly. On his arrival Sir Morell said without a smile: "How do you do, Mr. Whistler. I wanted to see you about having my front door painted."—"Americans in Paris."

## Precision in Language.

A man who is constantly traveling over the same railroad has become well acquainted with the porters of the sleeping cars. On a recent trip he hailed his porter exuberantly and said: "Hello, Matthew! I have some good news for you. We've had a birth in our family since I saw you—twins."

Matthew grinned. "Well, sah," he said, "I wouldn't call that no birth, sah. Dat am a section, sah."—Youth's Companion.

## Playing Safe.

"You insist on telling people you are lookin' fur work," said Meandering Mike.

"Yes," replied Plodding Pete; "in the spring I go north and say I'm a pine-apple picker, and in the fall I go south and tell 'em I'm a skate sharpener."—Washington Star.

## Deliberate.

"Jibbs is not the sort of man who waits anxiously for Opportunity to knock on his door."

"No, indeed! He is the sort of man who expects Opportunity to write a note begging for an appointment."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## A Kindly Soul.

"Johanna, please go to the pawnbroker's and pawn my gold watch. The poor man, I understand, is not getting much business, and I think we should help him along!"—Fliegende Blätter.

## Fond of Children.

"Is she fond of children?"

"Very. She'll even rent her houses to people who have them."—Detroit Free Press.

## SELECT CULLINGS

## The Titanic's Final Plunge.

The filling of the forward compartments brought her down by the head and gradually to an almost vertical position. Here she hung awhile, stern high in air, like a huge, weighted spar buoy. As she swung to the perpendicular her heavy engines and boilers, tearing loose from their foundations, crashed forward downward, and the water pressure, increasing as she sank, burst in the so far intact after compartments. It was the muffled roar of this "death rattle" of the dying ship that caused some survivors to tell of bursting boilers and a hull broken apart. The shell of the ship, except for the injuries received in the collision, went to the bottom intact. When the after compartments finally gave way the stricken vessel, weighted with the mass of engine and boiler room wreckage at her forward end, sank, to bury herself, bows down, in the soft ooze of the Atlantic bottom, two miles below. There, for aught we know, she may at this moment be standing, with several hundred feet of her rising sheer above the ocean floor, a sublime memorial shaft to the 1,600 hapless souls who perished in this unspeakable tragedy.—Scientific American.

## Bride Fined For Coquetry.

A young woman of Zurich has been fined 48 sh and costs for "coquetry." She was about to be married and duly presented her birth certificate at the town hall, where it was found that the figures of the year of her birth, 1883, had been changed to 1886 by the bride, who thus became three years younger. As it is a serious matter in Switzerland to tamper with official papers, the police were informed, and the young woman, who belongs to a good family, had to appear before the magistrate. She explained that she felt at least three years younger than her age (twenty-nine) and therefore changed the figures. In pronouncing sentence the magistrate smilingly remarked, "Ah, mademoiselle, you must not be so much of a coquette."—Geneva Cor. London Standard.

## Western Bank Loans.

The difference between the American east and west so strongly emphasized by rhetoricians and meteorologists extends even to the banking system. In the west they lend money on reputation, in the east on security. On a day in June last six little banks in Seattle had lent on individual or firm notes without any other security than the names \$8,597,000, while the whole National bank group in New York had lent on similar paper only a little more than \$9,000,000. On that same day in San Francisco the loans of this sort amounted to more than \$47,000,000. The western system is one of credit based upon industry and upon much closer and more accurate knowledge of the man himself than can ever be possible in the bigger eastern cities.—World's Work.

## Toll of the Icebergs.

The list of vessels battered or sunk by icebergs is a long one, and it is well to recall it at a time when all the world is thinking of the Titanic. Thus, to take an example or so at haphazard, in the spring of 1890 four steamers of the England-America route utterly vanished, and in 1890 ten steamers disappeared. In 1908 the Mongolian was imprisoned for two days in the ice, but escaped. In 1900 the Lake Champlain, the Regulus, the Bonnaville and the Montrose were so battered by the floating ice that each escaped calamity by a very narrow margin, while none can tell how many fishing smacks are yearly dashed to pieces by these towering glassy crags.—London Queen.

## Just Like a Conundrum.

George W. Coleman, a Boston man who spoke to the newspaper men at Columbia the other day, pulled a neat "gag." "I'm going to show you something which I have in my pocket," he said. "I never saw it; you never saw it; nobody ever saw it. You can look at it, and then I'll never see it again; you'll never see it again; nobody'll ever see it again. How many of you believe me?" Four or five men held up their hands doubtfully. Then Mr. Coleman took a peanut from his pocket, shelled it, exposed the kernel, which nobody had ever seen; then he ate the kernel.—Kansas City Star.

## Our Chief Capital.

William Muldoon, the health specialist, said in a recent interview in New York: "The health of the average American is far below what it was a generation ago. The trouble is that we Americans put dollars ahead of health, ahead of life, ahead of everything."

"They say that a European, landing for the first time in New York, once asked a native, 'What is the capital of this country, sir?'"

"I forget just how much the capital is," the native replied, "but anyhow it's all in Pierpont Morgan's hands."—New York Press.

## Dr. Cook's Modified Claim.

To the first newspaper man who called on Dr. Cook in Berlin the explorer said: "My lectures in Germany will not be given for the purpose of making money. I hope simply to make my work known." The reporter says: "Cook has modified his claims. He no longer says, 'I reached the pole,' but 'On April 21, 1908, I arrived at a point on an ice floe which, according to my calculations, could be designated as the north pole.'" Cook also spoke hopefully of an expedition to the farthest north point by Zeppelin balloon.

## ROUND THE GLOBE

There are over 4,000 brewers in the United Kingdom.

Pigeon shooting has been prohibited throughout Swiss territory.

French physicians are considering a general advance in their prices.

There are nineteen motor lifeboats in use on the coasts of Great Britain.

The codfish shipped out of Newfoundland each year is valued at \$5,000,000.

A new alloy of beautiful color for use in jewelry is composed of gold and aluminum.

Switzerland is preparing to reserve a part of the Lower Engadine as a national park.

Of the population of Hawaii there are nearly three times more Japanese than Hawaiians.

In one year 33,000 offenders have been brought before the juvenile courts of England.

A parrot, in the possession of three generations of one family, has died at Erfurt, Germany, at the age of 107.

Russia's army has a peace establishment of over 1,200,000 men. Its approximate war strength exceeds 5,000,000 men.

To lessen the fire risk a German company is making a specialty of steel furniture for ships, painted and grained to resemble wood.

Siberia is to have in 1913 at Khabarofsk an exposition which will celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the Romanov reign in Russia.

For a prize of two live pigeons, a elgar and a shilling a London market porter ate a dozen buns and drank three pints of ale in fifteen minutes.

An inquest at Stockport, England, developed the fact that death had been caused by blood poisoning originating in a slight scratch on the nose induced by a woman's hatpin.

A church in upper Broadway, New York city, has made a play garden of its churchyard and invites the mothers and children of the neighborhood to make themselves happy in it.

A Chinese couple were recently married in public at Shanghai, an unprecedented thing, which is regarded as significant of the change from the older order to the new in China.

The Portuguese government has ordered that aeroplanes be included in the customs tariff, subject to the import duty of 40 milreis (milreis equals \$1) each when imported complete.

Professor John H. Wigmore, dean of the Northwestern Law school, told his students that "if you look on money as the measure of success I would advise a business career instead of the law."

To insure the owner of a private shaving cup kept in a barber shop that he is its only user there has been invented a paper cap to cover it which cannot be removed without breaking a seal.

Because frosts do the most damage when the air is calm a Paris scientist has advanced the theory that orchards and vineyards can be protected by electric fans to keep the atmosphere moving.

French naval officers are to be given the showy uniform worn prior to 1903 and comprising a cocked hat, gold and silver embroidered tunics and striped trousers for receptions and other official occasions.

During the year ended March 31 40,700 persons paid for admission to Shakespeare's birthplace at Stratford-on-Avon. Of the 29,690 who signed their names in the visitors' album 9,200 were from the United States.

Government reports show that there are today more than 67,000,000 sheep in the United States. Some one has calculated that if this number were placed in a column, two abreast, they would circle the globe and still there would be a few left over.

An outdoor pulpit to cost \$15,000 has been given to the new Cathedral of St. John the Divine by Miss Olivia R. Phelps-Stokes in memory of her sister, Caroline. An outdoor pulpit is a feature of several English cathedrals as well as of Grace church in New York city.

Cremation is rapidly gaining in favor in Switzerland. Of the 535 persons who died last year in St. Gall 201 were cremated. There are now nine crematoriums in Switzerland, and the total number of cremations in 1911 was 7,750, an increase of 22 per cent in a year.

In a hearing in the Dumfries sheriff's court to establish presumption of death in the case of an English emigrant to Australia the testimony of a relative to the effect that she had seen him in a vision in circumstances suggesting his decease was admitted as evidence.

There are about 150,000,000 women in India, and at least two-thirds of these have the most profound objection to be treated by male doctors. To meet the needs of these millions there are only about 400 fully qualified medical women in India, about half of whom are missionaries.

Graham bread, adopted in 1908 for the French army, has now been replaced by a white bread ration. The daily portion of twenty-six ounces of white bread has been reduced to twenty-three ounces, but the white loaf is estimated to contain one-sixth more of nutritive substances than the Graham.

To celebrate the marriage of his two sons and a daughter a rich Hungarian landed proprietor at Ferenczlek has given a sumptuous banquet. The banquet was continued for three nights, and during that time there were consumed 1,134 bottles of wine, 17 of rum, 12 of eau de vie de prunes, 440 pounds of beef, 200 pounds of pork, 150 fowls and ducks and 500 eggs.



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## Democratic Ticket.

For President  
WOODROW WILSON  
of New Jersey.Vice President  
THOMAS R. MARSHALL  
of Indiana.

## Announcements

## Sullivan.

We are authorized to announce J. A. Sullivan, of Madison county, a candidate for Congress in this the Eighth District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 3, 1912.

## Harvey Helm.

We are authorized to announce that Hon. Harvey Helm, of Lincoln county is a candidate for Congress, in the Eighth district, subject to the Democratic primary to be held August 3, 1912.

Next Saturday closes the contest between Congressman Helm and Judge Sullivan for the Democratic nomination for congress in this district. For the last six weeks considerable interest has been shown by the friends of both, but so far as we know no sore spots have been made and after the battle is over all will join in giving the nominee true and loyal support through the tug of war the end of settlement in November. Through this contest The News has kept within legitimate living and played neither to the right nor left. It has kept out of the battle entirely leaving the fight where it belongs and having no hand for nor against will be in fine trim to do its part later on. Both candidates have used its columns liberally in presenting their claims, both have visited this county and there is no reason why any Democrat should be halting between the two. But few, if any, true Democrats in this county are swayed from honest conviction by the pleas of others while none can be driven into the support of any man. No county in the district has a more deliberate, conservative and determined Democracy and none will prove truer to the faith within. We have all stood for honest conviction in the past and fought our battles courageously without the hope of reward, except in the broadest sense. No office, elective or appointive, has prompted Adair Democrats to do their duty and now as heretofore, conviction, not policy, judgment not passion will prompt and guide in the election of a nominee for Congress. We trust that every Democrat will go to the polls and cast his vote for the man of his choice next Saturday. Certainly this is a duty as truly as a privilege and further we owe it to our party since our position on the political map has been changed. There are fourteen hundred or more unwavering Democrats in this county and every one ought to vote next

Saturday. By a full vote Adair county will at once be highly appreciated by the various counties composing the Eighth and warrant the claim set forth by Democrats of this county who made the fight for a change in districts. Go and vote you will feel better.

Elsewhere in the News we publish an article from Judge H. C. Baker in reference to building a pike from Jamestown via Russell Springs to Columbia. It is an enterprise in which all public spirited men of Adair and Russell counties should feel deepest interest. The pike would be of untold benefit to the three towns, Jamestown, Russell Springs and Columbia. All persons who are interested in the movement should be at the courthouse, in Columbia, Monday, August 5, county court day. Russell county citizens are urged to be present.

Next Saturday will be the primary election to nominate a Democratic and a Republican candidate for congress in all the Congressional districts in Kentucky. More interest is being manifested in the Eighth and Third district than in any others.

The action of the Chicago convention was aired in the House last week by Congressman Mondell, of Wyoming. The Taft supporters were defended for their action in each instance,

Gov. McCreary has appointed S. W. Hager, of Owensboro, Democrat, and John T. Shelby, Republican, State Election Commissioners. The Commission will meet in August and appoint county Commissioners.

Next Monday the National Progressive party will meet in Chicago to nominate a candidate for President and Vice President. For the first place no man will be considered but Col. Roosevelt.

James W. Wadsworth, Jr., has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor of New York. He has been Speaker of the House of Representatives, New York.

A cloudburst flooded the Superba mines near Uniontown, Pa., last Wednesday. Fourteen miners were drowned, thirty-seven swimming through the raving torrent to safety.

The Progressives of New Jersey have named the same set of delegates who attended the National Convention which nominated Mr. Taft.

Two thousand two hundred and seventy-five applications for Confederate pensions have been filed with agent W. J. Stone at Frankfort.

## Additional Locals.

## Dedication.

The new Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Kelleyville is finished and clear of all indebtedness and will be dedicated by Rev. B. H. Henderson on the 18th of August 1912 at 11 o'clock. Dinner on the ground everybody invited bring you baskets well filled.  
W. H. Johnston } Building Com.  
W. R. Johnston }  
J. C. Bault }

Miss Lucy Tate Martin, of Calvary, and Mr. Gabe C. Russell, of Lebanon, were married in Indianapolis last Wednesday. A day or two after the ceremony the couple arrived in Lebanon. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. S. A. Russell, his father being born and partly reared in Columbia.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the Adair county clerk's office during the month of July:

G. A. Green to Nannie A. Johnson.  
O. M. Long to Lou Roberts.  
A. Coomer to Felle Wilson.  
B. J. Bolin to Carrie M. Bradshaw.

## Mail Carriers Will Fly

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection its unequalled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Paul Drug Co.

## Notice to Tax-Payers.

I, or one of my deputies, will meet the tax payers of Adair County at the following times and places to receive your taxes for the year 1912. I trust that every tax payer will take advantage of this opportunity to meet and settle same and save trouble and cost both to you and myself. Will be at:

Cane Valley, Saturday August 3.  
Knifley, Saturday August 10.  
Roley, Friday August 9.  
Pellyton, Thursday August 8.  
McGaha, Wednesday August 7.  
Roy, Tuesday August 6.  
Glensfork, Saturday August 10.  
Sparkesville, Thursday August 8.  
Elroy, Friday August 9.  
Gradyville, Saturday August 3.  
Keltner, Friday August 2.  
Milltown, Thursday August 1.  
A. D. Patteson S. A. C.  
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## To the Members of the Zion Church.

The services at Zion will be on the 1st Saturday night and Sunday afternoon in August, instead of the second Saturday and Sunday. On account of the pastor being engaged in a meeting at that time.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Emily Burton entertained the little folk of her Sunday school class and a few little visitors with a delightful picnic. They spent the afternoon very pleasantly near the spring at Miss Pearl Hindman's home, lunch being spread at six o'clock, after which the merry little party returned to their homes.

Campbellsville is to have another hotel to be known as "The New Commercial." It will be built of pressed brick and will contain twenty sleeping rooms, sitting room and an office. The structure will be erected by Mr. Geo. H. Gowdy on the site of the old Commercial Hotel which burned in March of last year. Mr. W. I. Meader will be the first proprietor.

Mr. W. S. Murray, who married Miss Hazel Tandy, a niece of Mr. R. E. Tandy, of this county, was accidentally killed by a live wire at Chrysler City Mo. His wife was visiting in Campbellsville, when the accident occurred. She hastened to the scene, and the body was brought to Taylor county for interment.

All members of Camp No. 12902 Modern Woodmen of America, who are in good standing, are requested to be present at their Hall on the night of the 12th of August, regular meeting night. It is to your interest and the interest of the order that you be present.  
G. P. Smythe, Counsel  
J. C. Strange, Clerk.

There are quite a number of subscribers to the News, who reside in Adair county, who are more than one year behind on our books. Unless they pay up their names will have to be taken from the list. We are forced to do this by order of the Assistant Post Master General.

Next Monday will be County Court. Come to this office and examine your account. We are doing our best to notify all who are behind, as we are compelled to purge our list.

The P. H. Bridgewater farm, near Cane Valley, Adair county, will be sold by the heirs, at public sale, on a credit of six and twelve months, at the courthouse door in Columbia, at the August county court.

About 100 acres in cultivation and about 90 fine timber. Good residence and other buildings. til Aug. 1st.

A No 1 Jersey milk cow for sale.  
S. F. Eubank.

Born, to the wife of Horace Jeffries, July 27, 1912, a son.

## An Agreement By Democrats.

Whereas, we the undersigned Democrats of Adair county and supporters of the two candidates before the August primary, 1912, for the nomination as democratic candidate for Congress in the 8th Kentucky district, believing that it is to the best interest of the party and the county that all democrats be left free to express their choice between said candidates without any improper or corrupting influences, hereby agree that we disapprove of and will not encourage, countenance or assist in any way the expenditure of any money or other thing of value directly or indirectly by either candidate for the purpose of influencing votes in said primary. This will not preclude said candidates from the circulation of literature in support of their candidacy, and in procuring proper challengers and inspectors at the different precincts. We ask the approval and support of all democrats of the county in carrying out this resolution.

## SUPPORTERS OF HON. HARVEY HELM.

Rollin Hurt, Chm.  
L. C. Whinfrey.  
C. S. Harris.  
J. B. Coffey.  
J. S. Breeding.  
N. N. Titt.  
H. A. Walker,  
N. T. Mercer.  
SUPPORTERS OF HON. J. A. SULLIVAN.  
M. Cravens Chm.  
J. F. Montgomery.  
Jno. W. Flowers.  
J. H. Young.  
Braxton Massie.  
Clint Smith.  
J. E. Murrell.  
Bruce Montgomery.

WANTED.—50 boys to sell novelties in fairs, shows, and ball games. Be first, write to-day. Send 10 cents for terms, postage ect.

W. T. Hodgen, Box 232,  
Campbellsville, Ky.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by Paul Drug Co.

An all day singing at Neatsburg the second Sunday in August. Dinner on the ground. Come, bring books and dinner.

Sheriff A. D. Patteson is now ready to receive taxes and he urges prompt payment. The sooner paid the better the taxpayer will feel.  
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For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by Paul Drug Co.

Next Monday will be county court.

## Death of An Estimable Lady.

Monday night, after a long illness, Mrs. Fannie Garnett, the beloved wife of Mr. H. B. Garnett, passed beyond the veil.

The deceased was a lady of strong Christian character, devoted to her church, her husband and her children, and will be sorely missed, not only by the immediate family but by many friends.

Mrs. Garnett was a daughter of George M. and Fannie Taylor, and was reared in the Glenville neighborhood. She was about fifty-seven years old, and besides her husband she leaves seven children.

About three years ago she became a resident of Columbia, she and her family being comfortable situated on Garnett Avenue.

She was a devoted member of the Methodist Church and had been since early girlhood.

The funeral services will be held at the residence this (Tuesday) afternoon and the interment will be in the Garnett burying ground, on the farm of W. A. Garnett, near Zion.

Some friend, who is better acquainted with the life and character of the deceased, will, perhaps, write a more extended notice for a future issue of The News, but in the meantime we desire to extend our sympathy to the surviving husband and all the children.

## The Choice of A Husband

Is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these weaknesses by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men—follow their use. Easy, safe, sure, 25c Paul Drug Co.

Judge W. W. Jones, has tendered his resignation as Chairman of the Republican Committee of Adair county.

## Burkesville Fair

Aug. 13, 14, 15 and 16

Don't fail to come and see the man go above the clouds in the Air Ship each day. We are offering a very attractive premium list For Catalogue write

C. W. ALEXANDER, Jr. Sec.

Burkesville, Ky.

Fresh Supply of Good-Year-Wing Rubber Tire at Coffey's Shop. Put on at \$14.00 per set. All work Guaranteed. GOFF BROS. & COFFEY.

## Buster Guarantees

You Against Darning

For 25c a Month

BUSTER Brown's "DARNLESS" Hosiery is sold under the Guarantee of "Dollar Box of Four Pairs Guaranteed Four Months"—the same as—"Six Pairs Guaranteed Six Months for \$1.50." In both cases, it's simply a matter of guaranteeing your hosiery against darning for 25c a month but you don't have to buy so many pairs of Buster's to obtain his guarantee.

Buster Brown's "DARNLESS" Guaranteed Hosiery

For Men, Women and Children—  
All Weights, Styles, Colors and Sizes

It's smooth and sheer, reinforced by 2, 3 and 4-ply strong linen thread at heel, top, knee, sole and toe. Has "German Loop" elastic stitch at toe, high spliced heel and French "tear proof" garter top. Buster Brown's "DARNLESS" Hosiery buyers have thrown their darning needles away.

RUSSELL &amp; CO.

Columbia, Ky.

## In The District Court Of The United States For The Western District Of Kentucky.

## In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of John J. Humphrey a Bankrupt.

On this 20th day of July A. D. 1912, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, held on the 18th day of July A. D. 1912, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1912, before said court at Louisville in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published one time in the Adair County News a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

WITNESS the Honorable Walter Evans, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bowling Green in said district, on the 20th day of July A. D. 1912.

A. G. Ronald Clerk.

By Frank L. Garvin D. C.

An account of the sudden death of Mr. R. K. Jones can be found in our letter from Pellyton.

Columbia Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will meet next Friday night. Companions are urged to attend.  
J. D. Lowe, H. P.

## Blackberries Wanted.

Fifty gallons of blackberries wanted at the Lindsey-Wilson.

## Farm For Sale.

Address Robert Hudson, Ozark, Ky.

Twenty days until the Columbia Fair.

All parties owing me for millinery are kindly urged to settle, if you fail to find me, call at Russell & Co's store.  
Mrs. Geo. Staples.

The open air service conducted by D. H. Howerton of the Baptist church will be held again on the lawn at Mrs. Fannie Walker's residence. Services will begin promptly at 7 o'clock, and close at 8 o'clock a.m. Let there be a large crowd in attendance.

D. H. Howerton

## Owensby.

Wheat threshing is the order of the day in this vicinity. The yield is good.

Misses Martha Murray and Dora Conover, of Sewellton, visited the former sister, Mrs. Omre Wolford, lately.

Miss Idell Sims, sold a 2 year old filly to Mr. Herbert Barger, for \$110.

Aunt Nancy McFarland, is on the sick list at this writing.

Rev. Tarter, filled his regular appointment at Bethlehem, the 2nd Sunday, delivering two quite interesting sermons.

Mrs. Armelia Kearn and daughter, Miss Dora, of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting in this section.

Mr. Richard Wooldridge, a prosperous and up-to-date farmer, of Sewellton, should be rewarded the prize as the champion wheat grower. He grew 128 bushels on 5 acres of ground, which is 25 2-5 bushels per acre.

Uncle Calbert Blair, of Roy was visiting his son, Logan, and other friends here last week.



## Personal

Mr. A. A. Miller spent several days of last week with his mother at Crocus.

Mr. Hugh Noe spent several days of last week in Columbia.

Mrs. J. F. Cabell, of Miami, and several of her children visited at the home of Mr. W. B. Patterson last week.

Misses Margaret and Alma Lackey, Georgetown, and Vella Scoutow, of Frankfort, who visited Misses Alice and Ella Walker, returned to their respective homes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mitchell, of Bowling Green, are visiting at the home of Gov. J. B. Hindman. Mrs. Mitchell being a cousin of Mrs. Hindman. Mr. Mitchell has been in the railroad mail service for twenty-six years.

Miss Grace Hutchinson and niece, of Portis, Kansas, are visiting relatives in Columbia, stopping with Mrs. S. P. Miller.

Mr. R. L. Marshall made his regular trip to Columbia last week.

Mr. B. T. Marshall, Campbellsville, was here Friday.

Mr. Jo E. Lane, traveling salesman, called on Columbia merchants last Friday.

Miss Anna Hagan, of Bowling Green, Ky., returned home Monday, after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. D. H. Howerton.

Mr. C. B. Vanderman and wife, of Liberty, Mo., are visiting relatives in Columbia. Mr. Vanderman is a brother of Mrs. Jas. Garnett, and about twelve or fourteen years ago read law in the office of Mr. Garnett.

Mr. R. L. Gowdy and wife, of Campbellsville, were in Columbia last Friday, on their return home from an extended visit to Burkesville.

Mrs. Ed Shively, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ingram, this place, left for her home in Montana, Monday morning.

Mr. I. W. Ingram left for the Cincinnati market Monday morning.

Eld. W. K. Azbill, Cleveland, Ohio, met Mrs. Azbill and other relatives last Friday. Sunday forenoon he preached an able discourse at the Christian church.

Miss Mary Belle Feese arrived from Louisville last week and will visit here until after the Fair.

Mr. Melvin Traylor, who visited his mother, relatives and friends in Adair county, left for his home, St. Louis, last week.

Mr. M. M. Traylor, wife, and baby, of Malone, Texas, who visited Mr. Traylor's mother and other relatives near Breeding, started on their homeward journey last Saturday.

Eld. Z. T. Williams was quite sick the latter part of last week.

Mr. W. T. McFarland finished his contract at Jamestown and returned home Saturday.

Mr. Tim B. Cravens is spending a few days in Tompkinsville.

Mrs. Bettie W. Butler, of this city, who submitted to an operation in St. Joseph Infirmary, Louisville, last Saturday morning, is doing finely, and all indications point to her early recovery. All Columbia rejoices with her in her brave fight for life. Mr. R. F. Paul, brother-in-law of Mrs. Butler, returned Sunday night. He states that the surgeons consider Mrs. Butler out of danger. Mr. W. L. Walker, Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Dohoney, brother and sisters of the afflicted lady, remained with her, but will return in a few days.

Judge H. C. Baker and Mr. Rollin Hurt are taking depositions at Russell Springs. The are in a suit brought to settle the estate of the late Judge J. D. Irvine. The estate is valued at about \$35,000.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Miss Olie Wilson spent last Sunday at Russell Springs.

Mr. Lindsey Snow, Russell Springs, was here last Saturday.

Mr. W. R. Myers returned from Louisville Sunday night.

Frances, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Kelsey, has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. J. R. Garnett returned from Frankfort Saturday night.

Mrs. H. B. Garnett is in a very critical condition.

Mr. Clarence Jackman is at home from Louisville.

Rev. J. W. Weldon is holding a meeting in Washington county.

Messrs. W. S. Knight, Attis McFarland and J. H. Phelps, Jamestown, were here Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Feese and children, of Somerset, are visiting Mrs. Feese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pelley.

Judge T. A. Murrell left for Maysville Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Collins, of

Moody, Texas, arrived in Columbia last Monday afternoon, and from here they went to Montpelier, to visit relatives.

Mr. J. P. Bicknell, proprietor of the Russell Springs, is in town.

Mr. Clandy Dickinson, of Dulville, is visiting the family of Mr. Luke Lay, Garlin.

Mr. Paul Vanderman, has returned to Columbia.

## The Proposed Pike from Jamestown to Columbia.

Russell Springs, Ky., July 26, 12.

Editor News:

Permit us through your columns, to call attention to a meeting of citizens of Russell county held here yesterday evening. Its object was to consider the matter of building a turnpike road from Columbia to Jamestown by way of Russell Springs. As is doubtless known to many of your readers, a road has recently been completed from Jamestown to the Cumberland river at the mouth of Greasy Creek, and the building of the proposed road would, besides connecting the three towns of Columbia, Russell Springs and Jamestown, give all of them the river connection. A pike line from Columbia to the river has for a long time been regarded as desirable, and its importance will be increased when the government constructs another lock dam on the river, which would doubtless be hastened by the building of the road. Rollin Hurt Esq., and H. C. Baker, who are stopping here temporarily, were present at the meeting, but they were not able to speak for the Adair county people with any certainty, as the proposition has not been discussed in Adair. The Russell county people believe the road can be built, and it seems from the expressions at the meeting, that they will do their part—and act promptly.

In order to get the matter before the public, it was arranged for a public meeting at Columbia on Monday, August the 5th, county court day—and it is hoped that the enterprise will be put under head-way at this meeting.

The construction of this road would mean in the way of material prosperity very much to each of the counties, and the progressive, public spirited people of Adair should not be slow to join hands with the sister county of Russell.

H. C. B.

## The Colored Ball Game.

The Burkesville colored Base-ball team struck Columbia last Friday morning about 9 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the game was called at Lindsey-Wilson Park, the Columbia-colored team being in fine trim, each player showing determination to win. The local team took the field, and at the close of the fourth inning the home boys were 4 to 1. Before the ninth inning, the home team ran in another score and the visitors one, the game closing five to two in favor of Columbia. The Burkesville boys were quite orderly, and they received the best of treatment from their antagonists.

Charley Alexander, son of Ed. came up with the Burkesville aggregation, and as usual he had received his goods and was very enthusiastic.

Woodson Baker did some good pitching for Columbia, and the Burkesville pitcher did some excellent twirling.

An accident occurred during the game. Henry Hurt, a Columbia player, and the Burkesville third baseman collided, Henry getting a collar bone broke, but he will be all right in a few days.

Willie Burbridge came out with colors flying.

The contest was witnessed by a large number of whites, who pronounced the game worth seeing.

The members of the Baptist church are hereby reminded that the quarter for our contribution to District Missions closed with the last service in July. Many of you have not handed in your envelopes, and it is desired that you do so next Sunday. So far there has been less than one fifth as much paid in for District Missions as was given last year besides what we then paid the District evangelist. This is for work here at home. Many of you say you believe in Home Missions referring to purely local work. Kindly show your faith by your contributions.

It is not necessary to have a license to hunt upon your own land or upon the premises of a neighbor, if permission is obtained. The license is intended for sportsmen, who wish to hunt in any territory in the State regardless of ownership, provided that the consent of the owner is obtained beforehand. The hunters license does by no means apply to fishing, as no license is required for this pastime, as many erroneously believe.

## DEATH OF A FORMER CITIZEN.

Mr. Owen Miller, Born and Reared Near Columbia, Dies at Moody, Texas.

### A SON OF THE LATE GAITHER MILLER.

Mrs. T. A. Murrell, of this place, received a telegram last Wednesday morning, from Moody, Texas, stating that her father, Mr. Owen Miller, died early that morning.

The deceased was a man of strong character, a lawyer of ability, and before becoming afflicted was very successful as a practitioner. He was born and reared within three miles of Columbia, a son of Gaither Miller, who died many years ago.

He was educated at the M. & T. High school, this place, and soon after his school days he took up the study of law, was licensed, beginning his professional career at Edmonston, where he met with success. After living in Edmonston a number of years, he removed to Columbia, opened an office and did a good business until he decided to remove to Texas, locating at Gaitsville. A year or two ago he became a victim of a cancer. He then gave up his profession and removed to McClellan county, Texas, where he had several brothers living, and where the end came.

Mr. Miller was about sixty-eight years old. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Mollie Garnett, a daughter of Judge Richard and Mrs. Matilda Garnett. His last wife, who survives him, is a Texas lady.

Owen Miller was a very determined man; he had opinions and expressed them. On all public questions he took a position, letting the people know how he stood. All manner of vice met his condemnation, and in the court-room he was usually severe on the lawless—such a citizen as will be missed in the business and social affairs of life.

He has left his wife an honorable name, and his children a heritage that they can but feel proud.

We are glad that Adair county produced such a man.

## Death of John Hancock.

Mr. John Hancock, son of Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Hancock, Cane Valley, died at the home of his parents last Wednesday morning. The deceased was thirty-two years old, and a young man highly respected in the community where he was reared.

For several years he was connected with the office of the L. & N. Railroad Company at Corbin, and it was in that city he was stricken. The first of week before last he was removed, on a cot, from Corbin to Cane Valley, but he failed to improve and the end came peacefully.

He was a consistent member of the Christian Church and was a zealous Mason, being a member of Tampico Lodge, the Chapter at Corbin and Marion Commandry, Lebanon.

Tampico Lodge marched in a body from the Lodge room to the residence, where the usual ceremony was held in the presence of the family. From the residence the body was conveyed to the Christian church where the funeral discourse was preached, in a very tender and impressive manner, by Eld. Z. T. Williams, who paid a high tribute to the life and character of the deceased. The church was crowded with relatives and sympathizing friends.

At the close of the services at the church the procession was again formed, marching to the cemetery, where the final ceremony was said by W. H. Purdy, H. S. McElroy, Hugh Murray, T. M. Estes, representing Marion Commandry.

Sir Knight Purdy, who is the Commander of Marion Commandry, also acted as Prelate, and from memory, recited the beautiful Knights Templar ceremony laid down for such solemn occasions. It could not have been, more appropriately written neither could it have been more impressively said. The rendition was certainly a great comfort to the sorrowing parents brothers and sisters. Masonry does not claim to be a religious organization, but all who heard the ceremony given by Sir Knight Purdy and Sir Knight McElroy were bound to conclude that its principles are so interwoven with religion as to make the two, the greatest of all institutions, close kin. The floral offering of Marion Commandry was also beautiful as well as many flowers sent in by friends.

May God comfort those who have been so sorely bereft.

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## Bunkin Party.

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The girls present were as following: Regina Russell, Frances Garnett, Kate Gill, Ruth Paul, Annie Eaulkner, Cary Rosenfield, Mary Breeding, Martha Crawford, Marie Denton, Susan Miller, Annie Louy and Mary Myers.

Chas. Sanders, the young man who came from Kentucky a short time ago to pay his cousin, Frank Willin, a visit, has secured a certificate and will teach an eight months term at the Morgan school, a good one, five miles south of this city. You will remember that Mr. Sanders was very well impressed with this section of Jayhawkerdom when he first came, and concluded it would suit him to locate here in case he would secure a good school. He went to work to that end at once, attended Normal and passed examination in a creditable manner, and we're glad to record his success. Mr. Sanders is a very pleasant young man, and with the energy and laudable ambition he has displayed, should make a good teacher.—The News, Bufl City Kansas.

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Floyd Coomer and Tause McGinnis, of Sparksville, are hauling staves from this community to Gradyville, from which place they are carried to Greensburg.

I am glad to report that Eldridge Stotts who has been confined to his room for the past four weeks with fever is improving, and it is hoped that he will be out soon.

Born, to the wife of J. J. England on the 11th a son.

J. G. Campbell, Landy and Millard Stotts have just moved a saw and stave mill from East Fork to Breeding. It will be used there to dress and equalize staves, and will be managed by Thomas Pulliam.

Miss Mae Webb, Glensfork, is assisting her brother who is teaching at this place.

Eld. Robert Kirby will begin a series of meetings at the new Union church at this place on Saturday evening before the fourth Sunday in this month.

Rena, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Campbell, was attempting to bend a bush for the purpose of swinging thereon when the top broke out, causing her to fall. She fractured her ankle and is suffering much pain. She was at school and immediately after the accident she was carried to the home of Hiram Stotts where the wound was dressed.

A very peculiar specimen of humanity struck our community the other day. At times he showed symptoms of insanity. He told here that his name was Alton and that he was on his way to Burkesville. He stopped at every house he came to and asked for something to eat, or for a cup of coffee. And although he claimed, to be on his way to Burkesville he did not appear anxious to get there. He wandered around from place to place until he reached the home of LeRoy Stotts. Mr. Stotts was not at home. He asked Mrs. Stotts for something to eat. She brought him some bread. He immediately threw it down and trod it under foot and began to curse and abuse the lady. She became frightened and gave the alarm, whereupon he left very quickly. He went from there to the home of Elroy McKinney and began to abuse Mrs. McKinney when J. W. McKinney appeared upon the scene and he left immediately. He then went to the home of Arthur Stotts, Mr. and Mrs. Stotts were out somewhere and he told the little children that he was going to kill them. but when they began to scream he again took to his heels and ran. It was getting late and he did not show up any more until next morning when he called up X. W. Scott and ask for his breakfast. He went from there to Breeding. I am informed, and that is the last I have heard of him. If he is insane he should be taken into custody before he does harm someone.

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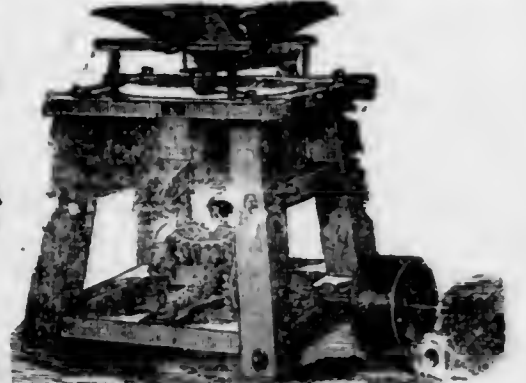
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And though the days are very warm  
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The teacher standeth at the door,  
And my, how she doth smile!  
As on the handsome, dustless desks  
Their books the children pile.  
Now tinkle, tinkle goes the bell

And each child takes his seat,  
And quietly awaits his tasks  
Or shifts his restless feet.  
With chapel exercises through,  
With pupils all enrolled;  
With classes formed, the work begins,  
My story's almost told.  
But recess time has rolled around,  
Oh hear the joyous shout,  
As to the school house playground now  
The children caper out.  
With marbles, ball; with doll or toy  
Enraptured they do play  
Until the tinkle of the bell  
Warns them to come away.  
And so the term is thus begun,  
There's nothing more to say;  
So teacher, children, do your best.  
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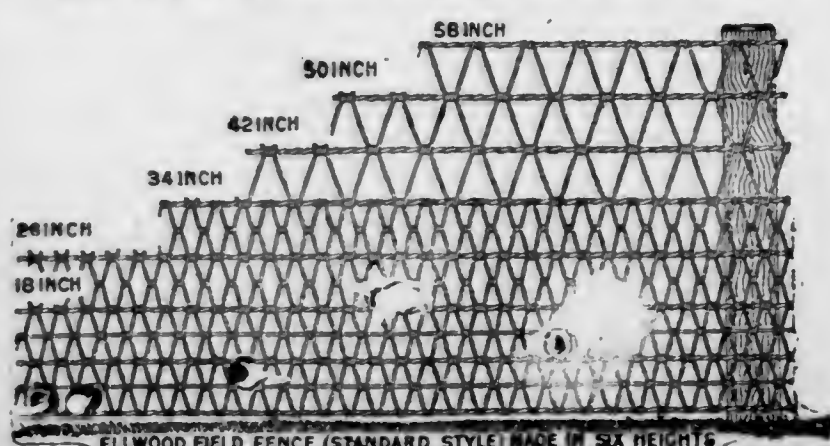
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### Obituary.

Again are we forced to stand beside the bier, and shed the tear of sympathy with friends over the loss of a loved one.

Mr. Richard R. Sutton, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton, died at Boston, Ky., June 14, 1912.

The deceased was 19 years, 11 months and 19 days old. The remains were brought to Columbia for interment.

Beside his father and mother, he leaves a brother and three sisters to mourn his loss, all of whom were present except two sisters who reside in California and Kansas.

The deceased had been at Boston for a little more than a year. Sleep on dear Ray and take thy rest, God called thee home, He thought it best.

If the cold and icy lips could have spoken, they doubtless would have said;

Weep not dear father and mother for me, For I am waiting in glory for thee.

Death does not always claim the hoary head, but as often the young in years. So in this case. Beneath the sod in soft repose is laid a parent's fondest pride, A flower that scarce had waked to life And beauty ere it died.

Ere it could spread its tender leaves, And cast its perfume to the air, Or to the sun could dedicate Its beauty rich and rare.

And so in human weakness, With pierced hearts we mourn, And yet we know, by shining angels To God's own garden he is borne, There to be transplanted in the garden of His love, To blossom for the glory of Him who reigns above.

And could we lift the cruel veil That hides him from our sight, And see him calm and peaceful In that land of pure delight,

We'd shout with holy rapture Could we hear the songs he sings "O Grave! where is thy victory, O Death! Where is thy sting?" A Friend.

### Zion.

Miss Myrtle Willis, of Tabor, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. A. G. Willis.

Mrs. Frank Sanders is very sick at this writing. Her daughter, Miss Effie, was called home Monday.

Mrs. Cattie Willis left for her home in Campbellsville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of

Lula, were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Barger, last Saturday and Sunday.

The teachers of this community and their schools are as follows: Missess Estelle Willis, Breeding, Nell Tupman, Egypt, Mrs. G. B. Yates, Mt. Zion, Ava Murrell, Frasier, Mattie Young, Keith's Chapel, Elva Murrell, Tabor, May Upton, Glenville, Elina Barger, Nelson's Ridge, Allie Garnett, Antioch, Messrs. Robert Willis, Yellow Hammer, Eldridge Barger, Knifley. What community can afford more and better than the above named? Six of them holding first class certificates and the remaining five, second class. We hope the pupils who are under their care will be better trained, and educated to be the truest, noblest men and women, as they are the uplift of any community.

Mrs. F. G. Willis, who has been very ill for a few days, is improving.

Miss Mable Murrell of Craycraft, was visiting here Tuesday.

### Insect Bite Costs Leg

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### The Ladies May Vote.

On August 3d, school trustees will be elected in all the districts of the county with the exception of six, and under the provisions of the bill enacted at the last session of the Legislature, the women are entitled to vote in these elections, as well as to hold the office of trustee. There is, however, a qualification that they must be able to read and write. As the coming election will be the first in which the ladies have been allowed to participate, it remains to be seen just how much interest will be manifested by them. However, it is to be hoped that they will realize just how deeply they are interested in this all important matter, the education of their children, and manifest their zeal at the polls.

Mrs. Chas P. Weaver, of Louisville, in her address at the Chautauqua meeting, urged the ladies to exercise this right, and it is but proper that they should do so. We are informed that the Attorney General has construed the law as not allowing suffrage in the election of county superintendent, but whether this is true or not, in practically settles all matters pertaining to our public schools, the ladies are allowed a voice, and they should not hesitate to exercise the privilege.

### Important Notice.

To the Citizens of Columbia, and surrounding country:—The time has come when the health of the country demands that every thing should be made scrupulously clean. The privies should be looked after, the tall weeds should be cut and burned, the rain barrels should be covered, all the tin cans should be hauled away, the manure in the stables should be either screened, or have coal oil sprinkled over it, and, in fact every thing that can produce disease should be at once removed. The town trustees must look after the streets and alleys, every citizen should look out for his own premises, and in this way the whole town will be cleaned.

If these things are not done within a week, special notice will be given, carrying with it the pains and penalties that the law prescribes. I can't see why it is necessary to always call the attention of the people to these things. U. L. Lay or, Health Officer, Adair County Kentucky.

### Growing Old.

We sing the song, "When You and I were Young Maggie," or "Silver Threads Among the Gold," with tears trickling down our cheeks as the memory of a person like Maggie or our own mother stirs the heart. But how many of us really care for the old as we should? Do we pause in the great rush of the day to give a smile, warm hand-clasp or a merry good morning to some one, who in the "Winter of Life," when their compassions, like the flowers, and the seasons have passed, leaving them longing, waiting, are eager for some tiny recognition. Perhaps the smile you gave, and your little visit will stir the almost pulseless heart with warm and tender memories of the springtime, when they too stood upon the threshold of life and waited for all its happy realization. The very reason that so many persons dread the approach of old age is because on every hand they see its neglect. Yet a very short span of years, a tiny gulf—lies between that stage and ourselves, when we too shall sit and long for the monotonous days to be broken by a kindly ministrations from some boy or girl, man or woman that has time to be nice to the aged.—EX.

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The lateness of the season through the Middle West, including the vast Burley belt of Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana, appears to have been more talk than fact, and while the plants in many sections went into the field from one to three weeks later than a normal season the delay seems to have been beneficial to the growth of the plants in the bed rather than otherwise. Another thing that has helped materially in setting out a larger acreage this year is this abundance of healthy, thrifty plants, and the usual lack of serious trouble with the plant beds.

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## Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT  
OF KENTUCKY.  
Mollie A. Chandler Plff.  
Elizabeth Johnson & Dft.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the May term, thereof, 1912, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 5th day of August, 1912, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court,) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit: Two certain tracts of land situated in Adair county, Ky., on the waters of Green River. The first tract contains 136 acres and the second tract contains 180 and 8-10 acres, being same land which was conveyed to Henry E. Chandler by J. E. Gray, by deed dated November 20th, 1905, and of record in Deed Book 18, page 585 of the Adair County Court Clerk's office, but a more accurate description will be found in the judgment and papers of said action. The said tracts will be offered separately, and then as a whole, and the bid or bids which bring the most money will be accepted.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms..  
W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner.  
A. C. C.

## Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF  
KENTUCKY.  
G. A. Dunbar Exor. of  
B. F. Tupman, Decd. Plff  
vs  
E. C. Rigney and A. A. Rigney Dft.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term, thereof, 1912, in the above cause, for the sum of \$400.00 with the interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 10th day of August 1910, until paid, and \$32.55 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 5th day of August 1912, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court,) upon a credit six months the following described property to-wit: A certain tract of land situated in Adair County Ky., upon the Butler, a tributary of Sulphur and consists of about 80 acres and is bounded as follows, by the lands of A. Hadley, Jackson Powell, James Redmon & Ben Rooks and the same land upon which the Defendants live and the same was conveyed to them by G. R. Redman & by Deed recorded in Deed Book No. 24 Page 429 of the Adair County Court Clerk's Office.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.  
W. A. Coffey Master Commissioner,  
A. C. C.

## Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF  
KENTUCKY.  
Greensburg Deposit Bank Plff  
against  
Ralph Taylor and Duck Taylor  
Alias Richard Taylor Dfts

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Adair Circuit Court rendered at the May term thereof 1912 in the above cause for the sum of \$100.00 with interest thereon from the 8th day of September 1911 until paid and \$36.20 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House Door in Columbia, Ky., on Monday the 5th day of August at one o'clock p. m. or thereabout (being the first day of County Court) upon a credit of six months, at public auction to the highest bidder the following described property to-wit: A certain tract of land situated in Adair County Ky., on the waters of Russell's Creek, and bounded as follows. Beginning at a stone corner to the lands of Arthur Taylor thence with his line N 30 1/2 W 112 poles to a stone in J. M. Thomas line thence with said Thomas line S 49 1/2 W 89 poles to a stone corner to J. C. Calhoun also corner to the lands of T. H. Tutt thence with said Tutt line S 42 E 84 poles passing said Tutt and J. M. Thomas corner at 39 poles thence with said Thomas line to a stake in said line corner to Arthur Taylor N 67 1/2 E 72 poles passing through the corner of the Spring to the beginning containing 49 1/2 acres more or less, or a sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money ordered to be made.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved surety or securities must execute bond bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the effect of a judgement. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.  
W. A. Coffey Master Commissioner  
Adair Circuit Court.

## EXECUTION SALE.

By virtue of Venditioni Exponas, No 1918, which issued from the office of the Clerk of the Adair Circuit Court on the 3rd day of July, 1912, for the sum of (\$173.62) One Hundred and Seventy Three Dollars and Sixty Two Cents, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent per annum from the 17th day of May, 1911, until paid, and the further sum of \$11.45, Eleven Dollars and Forty Five Cents Cost, in favor of J. B. Beard, P. S. Monroe and J. P. Hardin, assignee, of Farmer's Bank of Cane-Valley VS L. W. Hardin, I will on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1912, at the Court House Door, in Columbia, Ky., the same being the first day of a regular term of the Adair County Court, at 1-0'clock P. M., or thereabout offer for sale to the highest and best bidder upon a credit of three months the following described one eight interest in a 30 acre tract of land, to satisfy said Venditioni Exponas, interest and cost, as the property of L. W. Hardin, lying in Adair County, Ky., and being the same interest said Hardin inherited from his father, Geo. Hardin, and is bounded on the N. by the lands of W. A. Cave, on the E. by the lands of P. H. Bridgewater on W. by the lands of T. B. Grant and on the S. by the lands of Ben Grant Bond with approved security and bearing 6 per cent interest from date until paid will be required of the purchaser. This July 8th, 1912.  
A. D. Patteson S. A. C.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF  
KENTUCKY.  
J. D. Todd, Plaintiff,  
J. C. Browning Admr  
& Others Dft.,

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term, thereof, 1912, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 5th day of August 1912, at one o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court,) upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract of land situated and being in Adair County Kentucky on the waters of Russell's Creek and bounded as follows, Beginning at a stone corner to Henry Todds land thence S. 67 1/2 W. 86 poles to a stone in said Todds line thence with same S. 44 E. 50 poles to two down dogwoods corners to Matthew Leaches land thence with his line N. 49 E. 84 poles to poplar (now down) Leaches corner thence with his line S. 43 E. 100 poles to a black walnut thence N. 47 E. 10 poles to a stone corner thence N. 63 E. 120 poles to J. D. and Henry Todds and McCaffries corner a stone thence W. 80 1/2 poles to the beginning containing about 80 acres.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.  
W. A. Coffey Master Commissioner.  
A. C. C.

## Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT  
OF KENTUCKY.  
Bank of Columbia, Plff.,  
vs  
Thomas Pulliam, J. A.  
Shuttleworth Clothing Co  
and Warren Neely Co Dfts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of Adair Circuit Court rendered at the January term thereof, 1912, in the above cause for the sum of \$202.93 with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from January 18th 1912, and \$18.30 costs and \$319.76 with six per cent, interest per annum from the 18th day of January, 1912, and \$10 costs and \$109.37 with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 18th day of January, 1912, and \$10 costs I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House Door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on Monday August the 5th, 1912, at one o'clock or thereabout (being the first day of County Court) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit: Two tracts of land lying in Adair County Kentucky on the waters of Rock Creek.

The first tract beginning at a beech and sugar tree corner to Robert Fletcher thence N 45 W 80 poles to a hickory and beech thence S 45 W 106 poles to a dogwood thence S 45 E 41 poles to a white oak and hickory thence N 45 E 6 poles to a small hickory and maple thence S 45 E 39 poles to a line in John Conleys line thence with same N 45 E 100 poles to the beginning, containing 52 acres.

The second tract containing 71 1/2 acres and is bounded as follows: on the North by the lands of H. C. Hardin, on the East by the lands of E. G. McGinnis, on the West by the lands of Marnerva Stone and on the South by the lands of E. G. McGinnis and known as the Morrison Place

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and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms promptly.

W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner  
Adair Circuit Court.

## Gradyville.

No more complaint about the rainy weather.

C. S. Bell, of Nell, was with us last Friday.

Our farmers are very anxious to get their wheat threshed.

Uncle George Flowers has been on the sick list for a day or so.

Miss Lorena Pyle, of Columbia, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Moss last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Pendleton was at Greensburg last Friday on business.

W. W. Yates returned to Edmonton last Thursday.

Mr. E. B. Robertson and V. P. Southern, National Bank of Louisville, were in our city one day last week.

Mrs. W. M. Wilmore and son, James, are spending this week at Sulphur Well, Metcalfe county.

We are glad to note that Mr. Ebb Salmons has about recovered from his recent attack of fever.

Mr. John Lee Walker, the well-known merchant of Columbia, called to see us one day last week while visiting his father. John is one of us and we are always glad to see him.

Mr. S. A. Harper who is overseeing a crew of hands in getting out staves for Moss & Nelson, of Greensburg, reports that they are getting along nicely, and the timber is working fine.

The protracted services conducted by Rev. Howerton, of Columbia, closed here last Wednesday afternoon. Our people were well pleased with Rev. Howerton's preaching. Eternity will only tell the results of this meeting.

Rev. Pangburn informed us that the Rev. Ernest Roberts and wife will begin a series of meeting at Picketts mill on Russell creek, Friday the 20th day of August. Everybody has a special invitation to attend the services.

Mr. S. A. Harper is just in receipt of a letter from his son, Mont, who is stationed at Honolulu, Hawaii, writes his father that he is well and getting along nicely, and has a nice position. We are glad to know that Mont stands so high with his people. He is inspector Board of Health.

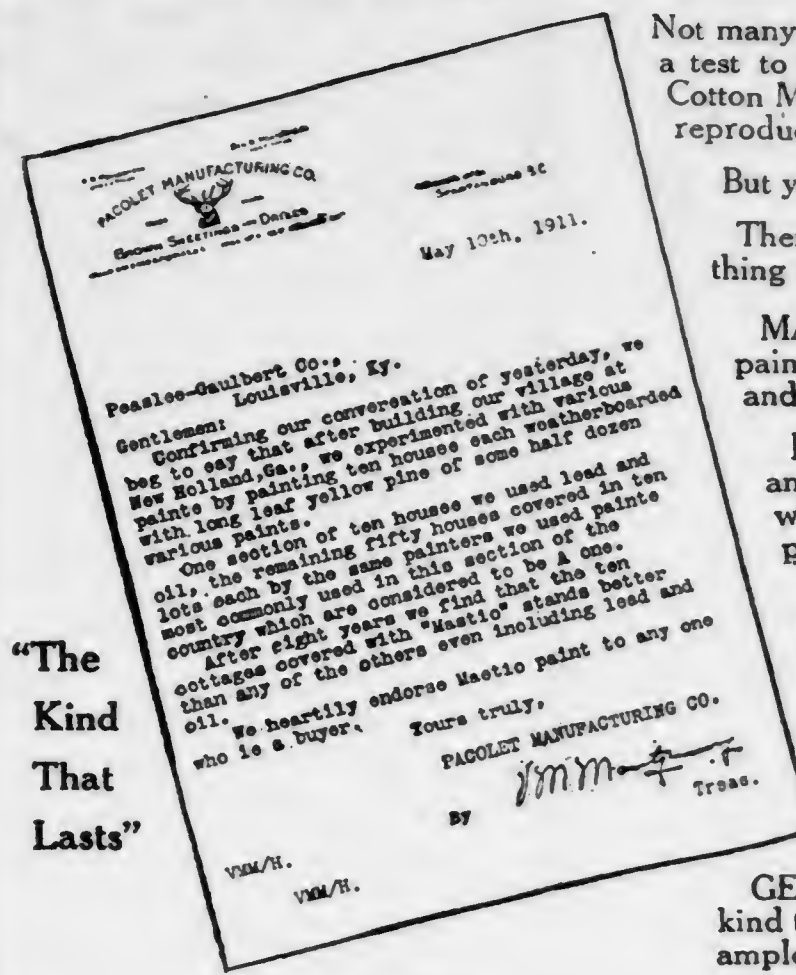
Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher, of Park, visited their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cook, near this place last Saturday night and Sunday, and on their return home, Miss Ladas Sheirs, sister, accompanied them where she expects to enter school.

Mr. J. D. Walker who has been confined to his room for several weeks is improving slow, we are glad to note that he is able to be up about home, we trust that it will only be a very short time when he will be out and able to attend to his business.

Messrs. Dan Curd, Mayfield, Alexander, and Comer, all dry-goods men were calling on our merchants last week.

Mr. W. L. Winters who has been cashier of the Gradyville State Bank from the very beginning of the institution who resigned three months ago to take effect the first of August, will leave us in a few days for Owen-

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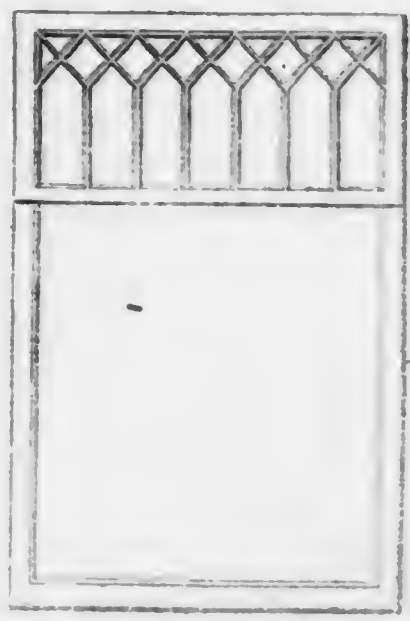
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was postponed on account of sickness. It will begin the 4th Sunday in August.

Miss Sarah Lou Bryant was a guest of Misses Etta and Lula Bryant, last Sunday.

Mr. Loren Kell and family